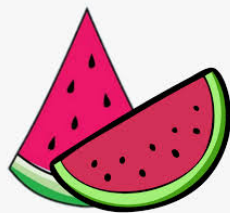


# Reception Summer Newsletter

After a strange Spring term we are looking forward to a straightforward Summer term of Knavesmire fun and fantastic learning! Although we are unable to invite you in to see all of the wonderful things that the children get up to, we will keep you regularly update through Tapestry and school newsletters. As always we are here to talk if there is anything you would like to discuss. I am sure that transition will be on the minds of many and over the coming weeks the Reception team will be planning behind the scenes with Mrs Gibson and the Year 1 team to ensure a smooth transition. We will keep you updated with information and plans along the way.



## Big Idea

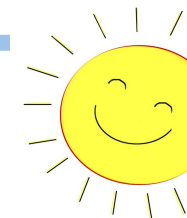
For Spring 1 we plan to have 2 Big Ideas. Our first Big Idea will

be around healthy lifestyles and along the journey we will develop the skills needed to design out own healthy recipe, using a range of fruits and vegetables. We look forward to introducing some strange and exotic foods! We will then move onto a Big Idea focused on producing our own version of traditional tales and story writing.

## Focus Learning

During the Summer term we will be revising phase 3 phonics as much of this was taught during the lockdown period. We will be exploring number bonds, capacity, shape and money in Maths and we will have a focus on boosting confidence in Literacy with reading and writing skills. Our handwriting focus will be on zig-zag letters (v, w, x and z) and we will then move onto revising the letters that we have learnt so far. Please keep an eye out in our weekly newsletter for information of what we do week by week.

## Reminders



Milk – When your child turns 5 they are automatically taken off of the milk list, please remember to sign them up again and pay for it if you would like it to continue.

Naming clothes – We are finding lots of beautiful new items of clothing around the classrooms and as they all look similar it is hard for the children to identify their clothes. Please remember to name them.

PE – PE is on a Tuesday morning every week. Please ensure a PE kit is kept in school.

Sun Cream! – Although it doesn't feel like it now, it will hopefully be getting sunny soon! Please apply sun cream at home (long lasting) before school. Children are welcome to bring it in to top up but it is a good idea to apply at home first. Also, don't forget your sun hats, or umbrellas!