

# Reception Summer Newsletter

Children have been doing so well with being on time for school. Please keep this up this term and see how many raffle tickets we can earn!

## Curriculum

We are so proud of our children and all the progress they have made so far this academic year. This term our topics are: "Castles" and "Out in the garden". We are going to learn all about the history of castles and who might have lived there. We are looking forward to our trip to Tamworth Castle on Thursday 25th April. For our out in the garden topic we will be looking at nature and the natural world around us. We will have a special surprise after half term, we can't wait to share this with you!

We will continue to learn our sounds in phonics and apply these to our writing. We will continue to work on our independence and our readiness for Year 1. In Maths we will be learning our number bonds to 10 and recognising maths symbols used in addition and subtraction.

## Snack

Please ensure your child has a small snack for break time. We are having play time on the front playground with KS1 children so they will need fruit or a cereal bar that they can easily eat whilst outside. Please don't send chocolate or crisps. Fruit is provided for free.



## Homework

We will continue to send phonics and homework weekly with our newsletter on a Friday.

Please continue to read tricky words and reading books at home weekly. Children need their book bags everyday as reading days can change.

Thank you for your support with this, it really does make a big difference to your child's learning.



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We have entered our final term in Reception together. We have a really exciting term and can't wait to share it with you. As ever if you have any questions or queries you can email us at:

[reception@grendon.bham.sch.uk](mailto:reception@grendon.bham.sch.uk)

## Tapestry

We will continue to post photos and logs onto tapestry weekly so that you can see what we have been doing at school. We love it when you interact with these posts by liking or commenting. You are very welcome to post things that are happening at home too we love seeing what your children are doing outside of school. Tapestry is only used in Reception so this will be the last term this is available to you. Information will follow when you can download your child's learning journey.



## PE

PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has full PE kit including pumps/trainers. When the weather gets warmer we will be doing PE outside so please ensure trainers are provided. Clothes need to be labelled so that they don't get lost. Kits can stay in school and we will send them home at half term.

