



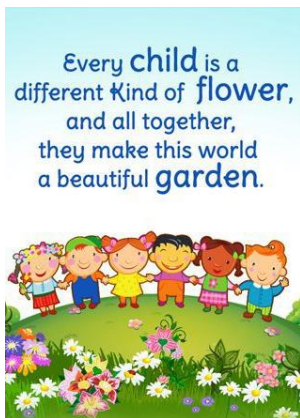
South Gosforth First School
EYFS Half Termly News



Summer Term 2 June 2022

The End of the Year!

We can hardly believe that we are now in the last half term of this academic year. The year seems to have flown by but we have still managed to fit so much into it! It is at this point in the year that we look back and reflect on the journey that the children have made since September and we are so proud of all of them! They have all made so much progress, both socially and academically, and have made us laugh and smile every day! We have loved being part of their first year at school and know that they will embrace the next stage of their education as they move into Year 1.

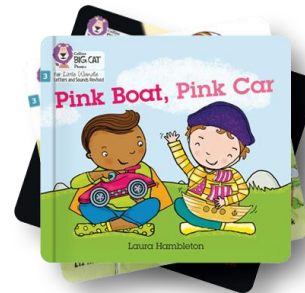


Reading

Many thanks for your support at home with reading.

This half term, both classes will continue to visit the library on Thursday, so please ensure that your child returns their library book to school on a Thursday morning. They will not be able to choose a new book unless they have returned their previous book.

We will continue to collect all Reading Folders and books in on a **Thursday** so that we can ensure that the children have the appropriate new book ready to bring home on Friday, so please ensure that these are in your child's bag every Thursday.



Literacy and Maths

We will be continuing with our daily Literacy and Maths sessions this half term. Our theme is "Under the Sea" and so we will have many activities linked to this. In Literacy, we will be writing our own stories based on "Sharing a Shell" and creating fact files about different sea creatures. In Maths, we will be creating and describing patterns and deepening our reasoning and problem solving skills.



Reminder - Sun Hats and Sun Cream

We always spend a lot of time outside as the children have access to our outdoor area during Busy Play sessions in both the morning and afternoon. Therefore, as the weather gets warmer, please could you provide your child with a named sun hat in their bag and could you please put sun cream on them before they come to school as we are unable to put it on for them.

Many thanks.



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This half term, we will continue to have PE every **Friday**.

The children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits every Friday. They will need to wear their PE T-shirt, school jumper or cardigan, dark tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Sports Day

We will be holding our Reception Sports Day on Monday 20th June from 1.30pm. The children will complete a carousel of different activities and you will be able to follow your child around the course of activities.

Please could all children come to school that day dressed in their PE kits and wearing trainers/PE shoes.



A Big Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your wonderful support throughout the year. The children's Reception year really is a journey for us all and we could not do it without your support.

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer holiday (when it comes) and enjoy spending precious time with your families.

Tapestry and Social Media

Just a reminder that we share pictures and information about activities that we have been completing in school on both Tapestry and on our Twitter and Facebook pages.

We will also be continuing to add our weekly homework timetable to Tapestry on Fridays. Many thanks for all of the homework observations and photos that you have sent to us on Tapestry.



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 20th June

Reception Sports Day - 1.30pm

Friday 1st July

Visit to Laing Art Gallery

Thursday 7th July -

Transition morning 1 - children to visit their Year 1 teacher and classroom.

Thursday 14th July -

Transition morning 2 - children to have a second visit to their Year 1 teacher and classroom.

Thursday 21st July -

Reception Family Picnic on the field - parents and carers are welcome to join us for a picnic on the field from 11.30am - 1.00pm. More information regarding this will be sent separately to you.

Please note the change of date for this event from the original calendar.

