



Blackthorn Primary School

Reception Class Summer 1 Newsletter

This Curriculum newsletter aims to give you an insight into what we will be learning this term.

Please help your child to explore and learn about the world around them!

OUR TOPIC

We will begin the half term with our science topic on life cycles! Within our topics, we will follow the children's interests and develop learning through their investigation and play. We will then be exploring a life cycle of a butterfly, a frog and then we will move on to explore plants.

READING EGGS and MANGAHIGH

Your child should have a personal login and password to access Mangahigh and Reading Eggs—a personalised learning programme. Mrs Surynt is setting weekly challenges for your child to complete at home. Children can also explore maths and reading activities at different levels to further personalise and take control of their learning.

This term we are focusing on mastering reading skills. Children will be working on decoding words, mastering blending skills and reading high frequency words. We will be reading different fiction and non-fiction books. Please remember that sharing stories, rhymes and non-fiction books with your child at home is very important. Shared reading will help your child to develop vocabulary, create passion for reading and increase the understanding of different texts.

NOTES

Reading books –Please ensure that your child reads a minimum of 3 x a week at home. This is important to develop your child's communication and reading skills. Please remember that reading books and reading journals needs to be handed in every Friday.

P.E. lessons will continue on a Friday. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit and school jumper.

Sun Hats and Sun cream
As the warm weather approaches, please provide your child with a named sunhat. Please also apply sun cream before school.