



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Reception Newsletter

Summer 1



We can't believe that it is the last half term with your children! They have made so much progress this year and are now getting ready for Year 1. Our final question for this year is "**Where do we live and what makes it amazing?**" As part of this topic, we will be looking at where we live in the world, our capital city and how different other parts of England are to Shelton. We are hoping to have a trip later in the half term so please look out for more information on ClassDojo.

Phonics

As always, the children have been re-assessed to make sure that they are in the correct phonics group to continue making progress.

Please continue to use the phonics video to help with pronunciation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3KYZcggSFE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3HRX2ywbog&t=250s>

Maths

Last half term the children amazed us all with how well they grasped mathematical concepts such as double and half, odd and even and counting on, to add.

This half term we will be learning about weighing objects, money and reading bar charts as well as practising all the skills we have been learning throughout the year.

Warm Weather

Hopefully we are going to be heading into Summer and will be making the most of the good weather in school. Please can you make sure that all children have;

- A water bottle
- Thin coats and no layers underneath their t-shirt
- Suncream - this should be applied before school as we can not apply it during the day.



P.E

This half term, the children will be having PE on Thursday afternoons. Please make sure they have the right PE kit.

- Black tracksuit bottoms / shorts
- Plain white T-shirt
- Trainers / Black pumps - No High tops or converse
- No earrings / jewellery



Reception Assembly.

On Tuesday 15th July, the children in Reception will be taking part in their year group assembly. They will be singing songs and telling everyone all about their year in Reception. We would love to see as many parents as possible coming to watch. We are so proud of everything they have achieved and can't wait for you to see how their confidence has grown over the year.