

Reception Newsletter Summer Term 2026

Well, can you believe that we are in our final term of Reception? Time goes so quickly when you are having fun and learning so much!

We are so proud of how far the children have come – they love to learn, and I am sure this will continue as we head through the Summer term and get ready for their transition into Year 1!

It's a Small World or is it?

This term we will be stepping outside of Crackley Bank and looking beyond where we live. We will use stories and videos to find out what other countries **are** like and discover different animals' habitats and how other people live. Later in the term, we will step into traditional tales, exploring well-known stories from around the world and discovering the characters, settings and lessons they share.

Reading

It is **VERY** important that our children can read as much as possible.

Could you please ensure that your child reads for just 10 minutes each night. It really does make all the difference having daily practice.

Let us know how they get on by making a comment in their diary. If you need any support with this, please let me know.

PE – Thursday

Our PE kit looks so smart! Please come to school, on Thursdays in your full kit, remembering to take out earrings before school with hair tied back.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send a labelled water bottle into school each day with fresh water for the day. We can fill them at school if needed.

We are nearly Year 1!

We will be taking part in different activities this term to get ready for Year 1, for example joining assemblies, using the big yard for break times and also having homework!

Homework

As we are nearly Year 1 we will be bringing homework home in the Summer term.

Homework will come home on a Thursday and will need to be back in school on a Wednesday.

The focus will be on reading, tricky words and maths that we have already practised in school. Please do let us know if you need any support with this.

As always, you can contact us by email; k.norcup@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk Monday -Thursday and h.hickman@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk on a Friday. You can also ask us questions at the door or we can arrange an appointment for more in-depth conversations. Remember to check out our Crucial Knowledge for the term on our website too: <https://crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/classes/reception/reception-crucial-knowledge> <https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/classes/reception/reception-crucial-knowledge>