



South Gosforth First School
EYFS Half Termly News



Summer Term 1 May 2022

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoyed the sunshine that we were lucky to have. We have loved seeing the children again this week and are looking forward to having lots of fun learning and playing together this half term. The half term has already got off to a great start with our visit to Hall Hill Farm on Friday. The children were fantastic and loved holding and feeding a range of animals there. Photographs of the visit have been added to Tapestry.

A huge thank you to all of the Parent Volunteers who came to help on the visit. We couldn't do school trips without you and greatly appreciate you giving up your time to come with us.



Literacy

We have been so proud of the children and the progress that they have made with their writing.

This half term, we will be reading stories and non-fiction texts about farms and minibeasts. We will then follow the 'Talk for Writing' structure and the children will be innovating texts to change them and write their own stories and non-fiction pieces.



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 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.

Please can we also remind parents and carers to sign your child's reading diary when you have heard them read. If their diary has not been signed, then we do not know whether they have read the book or not and so it may not be changed for a new book.



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 hopefully 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.



P.E.



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.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term, we are looking at numbers beyond 10 and how they composed. We will be using lots of different equipment to practise making teens numbers and to gain an understanding of place value.

The children will complete a linked Maths activity with the class teacher each week and also complete several maths activities during Busy Play throughout the week.



Thank you for your ongoing support. We are looking forward to having lots of fun working with the children this half term.



Tapestry

Just a reminder that we use Tapestry as our online learning journey therefore, as well as posting the weekly homework, we also share photographs and observations each week of activities that the children have been doing in school. We also recently shared our Reception Assembly which we hope you all enjoyed watching.

We also post a weekly update on our Twitter and Facebook pages, again sharing the activities that we have been enjoying during the week.



Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 3rd May -

World Earth Day - Children to come to school dressed in green and blue.

Thursday 26th May -

Film Night - further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Monday 6th June -

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Holiday - children not in school.

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.

