

## Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break with family and friends. I can't quite believe we are entering our final term of Reception; time has flown by so quickly! All the children have amazed me with their progress and growth so far this year.

### Introducing #mylearning

This term, we are excited to introduce #mylearning to the children. Those of you with older siblings may already be familiar with this, as it is our bespoke version of homework at Bentley. This initiative is designed to help the children prepare for the transition to Year 1 and provides a wonderful opportunity for you to engage in learning activities with your child beyond daily reading.

By participating, the children have the opportunity to earn a special badge at the end of the term!

#### Weekly Requirements:

To stay on track, children **MUST** complete the following each week:

Read every day.

Phonics Sheet: Found on our class webpage.

Maths Sheet: Found on our class webpage.

#### Practical Topic Tasks:

In addition to the sheets, there are various practical tasks related to our termly topics.

Each task is worth a different amount of points.

**Bonus:** You can even do a task twice to earn double the points!

**Sharing:** We encourage children to bring their #mylearning into school to share with the class. We will have a dedicated display board for their creative work (please note: phonics and maths sheets will not be displayed here).

**Photos:** Please feel free to send in pictures of any practical tasks completed at home so we can celebrate their achievements.

#### Reading & Rewards

Reading remains a vital part of your child's development. We ask that you read with your child at least 5 times a week. It doesn't always have to be their school book; it could be a favourite story from home!

**Raffle Tickets:** Please sign the reading diary every time you read. This gives your child a chance to earn a raffle ticket, which is worth 50 team points.

**Book Changes:** School books (including library books) will continue to be changed every Thursday.

**Diaries:** We check diaries for raffle tickets every Friday. As children read with an adult in school at least twice a week, please ensure reading diaries are in school every day.

#### PE & Summer Weather

Our PE days will be on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please ensure earrings are removed before school.

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit for the sunshine (and a hat/suncream applied before school if necessary).

**Our Final Topics**

We have a very busy and exciting term ahead! Our upcoming topics include:

Animal Safari

Creep, Crawl and Wriggle

On the Beach

Splash!

Moving On

Please refer to our Class Topic Web for a closer look at all the exciting learning we have planned. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

The Year R Team

Miss Pienaar, Mrs Nicholson, and Mrs Dunn