



## RECEPTION Mrs Ashton & Miss Austwick

**Welcome back!** Welcome back! We can't believe that we are now in the Summer Term. Time flies when you're having fun! We hope you find this Learning Launchpad useful and informative. As always, we are around at the beginning and the end of the day should you want to discuss anything and keep checking Seesaw for updates & communication/letters.

### I can make a difference!

Reception will start our final theme of 'I can make a difference!' This term we will be identifying and discussing the differences that we can make. We will be finding out about how our actions have consequences so we can make conscientious decisions. We will do this by exploring animals, plants, growing, recycling & how to looking after the environment. These are just some of our key texts for the half term...



#### English:

This half term we will be completing Phase 3 and consolidate all the digraphs we have learnt (we only have 4 sounds left to learn - *ear, air, ure, er*) The reading focus will be on building fluency so children are recognising digraphs quickly, with less of a need for sound buttons. In writing, correct formation of cursive letters and pencil control will be a priority. We will be applying our knowledge of reading when we write with increased accuracy and independence. We will continue to learn to recognise tricky words: *no/go/ I/ the/ to/ he/ she/ we/ me/ be/was/you/they/all/are.*

#### Maths:

We will be reading, counting, ordering & representing numbers to 20 in a variety of ways so Reception are secure with their number understanding. Reception will be applying their knowledge of numbers to 20 to solve simple addition, subtraction and division problems. The children will gain an understanding of how to share/divide an amount of objects and decide if they are odd or even.

#### P.E: PLEASE NOTE RECEPTION PE WILL BE ON FRIDAY

On **FRIDAYS** please send your child to school in their PE kit on this day. They will need to wear their red PE top, red school jumper/cardigan and red shorts. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather; jogging bottoms on colder days and sun cream/hat if it is sunny. Sun cream will need to be applied at home. If your child is wearing trainers with laces, they must be able to fasten their own laces due to hygiene.

#### Key dates:

Summer 1 return: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

May day: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Break up for half term: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Return for Summer 2: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June