



Summer Term 2024

Dosbarth Corn Du (Reception)



Dear Parent,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing Easter break.

This term's topic is 'Competition - Are we all the same?' and we are looking forward to learning about our similarities and differences, likes and dislikes and investigating how high we can jump. We will discuss different sorts of teams, what makes a good team and we will also be finding out about the Olympic/Paralympic games. We have enjoyed taking part in team building games this week and we are also planning a 'stay and play' afternoon for you to join in with some of our fun activities (more information to follow).

Reading – Your child will continue to bring home a reading folder each week containing books from the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme and a comment card. Please also continue to practise the high frequency words/reading games to further develop their reading skills. Reading books are to be returned to school weekly and your child can also read books from a selection at their level on Oxford Reading Buddy online.

Phonics / Big Maths – The children will continue to have short daily sessions to consolidate their letter sound knowledge, learn new sounds and also develop their numeracy skills.

Spelling – Over the next few weeks your child will bring home spelling words to reinforce the letter sound activities completed in school. Spelling words will be shared every **Friday** on Seesaw and will focus on a letter sound or pattern. During the week, please can you encourage your child to practise their spelling words at home. They can write the words using coloured pencils/crayons or in other fun ways e.g. forming the words in a sand or flour tray, using paintbrushes and water or magnetic letters.

P.E. sessions will be on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** and your child can come to school wearing their P.E. kit (shorts/jogging trousers, house t-shirt and trainers). If there is any reason why your child should not be participating in P.E. lessons (due to illness/injury) please could you let me know.

We will also continue to share photos of our learning on Seesaw.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hayley Mayes

