Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back - we hope you have all had a special and magical Easter Holiday- full of fun and smiles!
We are so so so excited about our learning, and the experiences we will have this Summer.
Please see a 'sneak-peek' below to find out a little bit more about the exciting adventures awaiting your child throughout our 'Sunny, Spectacular Summer Term'. We cannot wait to get started!

A message for you…
As the weather can be unpredictable, please can your child bring in a **named coat, sun hat and water bottle each day**.
PE Days: Reception will have PE on **Tuesday mornings**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the correct day.
Reading: Please encourage your child to read their 'Read Write Inc' reading books throughout the week alongside sharing their 'Reading for Pleasure' book with you. Get snuggled up, enjoy the pictures, talk about the stories; sharing the love of reading! Please make a note of any reading your child does in their reading record book. Have fun.

Kind regards,
Miss Skipworth, Mrs Coppin, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Moncaster

KIDGATE ACADEMY

Reception Summer Term

Literacy
This term, we will immerse ourselves in stories all about life in the garden and life at the seaside.

In reading, we will be learning new vocabulary and trying to show an understanding of what is read.

In writing, we will use these stories to help us write simple sentences which are phonetically decodable and can be read by others.

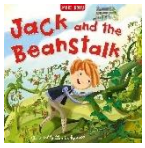
People, Culture & Communities and Past & Present
We will be exploring the natural world and learning how to respect and care for our world.

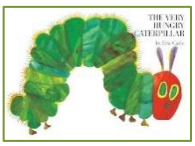
We will also look at the similarities and differences between:
- The garden and home
- Louth town centre and Skegness beach
- The present and the past

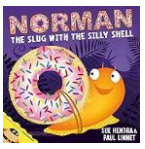
Communication and Language
In communication we be holding back and forth conversations and using the correct tenses when speaking. We will also be working on participating in group conversations.

Music
We will be learning how to tell a traditional tale through music alongside exploring how to use instruments in a group performance. We will even get to learn about the instruments in an orchestra as well as playing as part of our own orchestra!

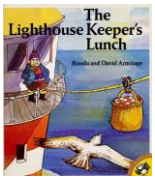
In the Garden…

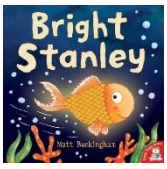






Sunshine and Seasides





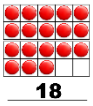
The World
We will be making observations this term, especially about our natural world.

We will continue to observe and comment on the seasons as well as exploring how the seasons differ from each other.

PSHE
The Story Book Project focus for the Summer Term are the texts 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'The New Small Person'. These texts will teach the children ways to be healthy, how to look after a baby and share with others. Alongside these messages, the children will also discuss who to talk to if they are ever feeling worried.

Mathematics
We will be using a number track to count on and back alongside counting objects accurately to 20.

We will use a tens frame to represent these numbers to 20.



We will learn how to order numbers to 20 and recall number bonds to 5 and 10 confidently with speed.

Art and Design
We will be learning how to use different tools and techniques to create marks for purpose. These marks will be important when recording observations of the world.

PSED
We will be working on understanding our own and other's feelings. We will be taking turns and playing co-operatively in our play.

RE
We will be sharing why different places are important to other people.

They will also be exploring the celebration of Eid-al Fitr.

PE
We will take part in a range of activities including balancing objects, moving through different spaces, stretching to reach pieces of equipment, using their bodies to create different shapes and working together as a team to complete tasks. We will also hold our annual Sports Day event!