

Reception Newsletter 16.09.22

Welcome to Reception.

We have had a lovely week settling into our new classrooms and making new friends. We have been so proud of all the children this week as they have shown great independence and courage leaving their parents at the classroom door and coming into the classroom on their own. They have been great going to the lunch hall to eat their lunch and although we can't report exactly what your child is eating each day we will make sure we contact you if your child is not eating.



Please supply your child with a named water bottle and label all of your child's belongings.



Reading

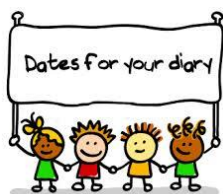
This week we have sent home a reading diary and a sharing book and if your child is beginning to read sounds or words they will also have a phonics reading book. We will be changing books once a week **on a Friday** but we will send home 2 books. We will write next steps for reading in the fortnightly newsletter or if your child has a specific next step we will put this in their reading diary.

Which is the Reading Book?

This is a phonics levelled book for your child to 'read' to you. We ask that you get your child into the habit of reading their book three times (once a day for three days) before moving on, once to practise their phonics, once to practise their comprehension and once to practise their fluency.

What is a Sharing Book?

This is a book your child has chosen to take home. It is a quality text that you read to your child. These books will expose your child to story language and rich vocabulary that until your child is reading at a higher level they will not experience in their reading books, so ensuring you are reading these at home every day is as important as the reading books. Again, the expectation is to read this book three times so your child really understands the story.



Wednesday 21st September 9:15-10am Maths Workshop- an opportunity for you to find out how we teach Maths in Reception and what the children will be learning this year.

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th October 9.15-11am Reading and Phonics workshop followed by Celebration Day - an opportunity for you to find out how we teach phonics and to then join your child to find out how they learn in the setting.

Thursday 22nd September Forest School begins- every Thursday your child will have a session with our Forest School specialists the Jolly Foresters in our Nature Garden. Please supply your child with wellies and waterproof clothing as this learning can sometimes be messy!

Thursday 10th November Forest School Taster Session- parents are welcome to join their children for a Forest School Session to see how they learn about risk taking and how they explore the nature around them.

Many thanks, The Reception Team