

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Welcome to Reception! Hope you had a lovely Summer Holidays and are ready for some exciting learning to take place this term. We have two topics that we will be exploring on the run up to Christmas. Our first topic is "Why am I Special?" where we will be looking at the children, their families and everything about them. After half term our topic is "What happens in the Story?" where we will be looking at traditional tales, the characters and what happens in those stories.

Reading at Home

Children will be issued reading books from school. Some will be a Little Wandles reading books and the other will be a coloured banded sharing books. It is vital that children spend time reading at home as well as at school. We do have a reading reward scheme; if children read 3 times a week for a set number of weeks, they will receive a certificate and a prize. Children will only be awarded the certificate and prize if they have read 3 times a week and it has been written down in their home/school reading diaries.

Lunch Choices

Children can pick from 5 different choices of school lunch each day. In the morning we will go through the choices for children to pick what they would like for lunch. It is a 3 weekly rotating menu. A copy of the menu can be found on the Reception class page of the school website and a paper copy is in your child's book bag.

CLASS DOJO

Thank you for all accessing and using Class Dojo! Class Dojo is our main form of communication with parents. It is vital that you have the app and part of the classroom on there. We post photos, updates, timetable changes, events and other important information, so please make sure you check the app daily. If children are absent from school, please inform the Admin Team via Dojo to report the reason to why they are absent.

Important Reminders

PE Days

Children are to come into School wearing their PE Kits on PE days. Reception PE days are every Monday and Thursday. Notifications and reminders will be sent out via Class Dojo. If you are unsure on what the PE Kit should be, please visit the School Website and look at the Uniform Policy.

Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly. This will be a phonics activity based on our learning that week and a Maths activity. In addition to weekly homework, children will be sent home a worksheet based on the Guided Reading books they have read at school to support the childrens comprehension and understanding. Homework books will be sent home on Fridays and need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to having a fantastic year with lots of brilliant, wonderful and fun learning experiences. If you have any questions or worries, please come and speak to a member of the Reception team: Mr Orchard, Miss Thomas, Mrs Brown or Miss Hemphill at drop off and pick up, or drop a message via the Class Dojo app and I will aim to respond that same day.