

READING BOOKS (from October)

Children will be given reading books for them to read to you every FRIDAY. Reading books need to be returned to school the following WEDNESDAY so that they can be changed. Please listen to your child read their books as many times as possible. Little and often is best. Please also write a comment/sign their reading record so we know they have read at home with you. Children will start with books with no words. Please encourage your child to talk about the pictures. They will eventually have books with the sounds we have taught them.

PHONICS WALLETS (from October)

Children will be given phonics wallets, which will contain a phoneme frame, individual letters and a list of green and red words. These will help your child with their phonics, reading and writing. We will send these home on a FRIDAY along with reading books and they to be returned to school the following WEDNESDAY so that we can add new sounds. We will show you how to use these in our phonics workshop and we will give you a log in to letter join, a website we use to support children with their letter formation.

In the summer term Children in Reception can complete the Summer Reading Challenge.

PE

Reception will have PE on a FRIDAY. Children need to come to school on a Friday dressed in their PE kit.

Children will need a white plain t-shirt, navy blue shorts and black pumps/trainers. Children can also wear their school jumper/cardigan over their uniform and navy jogging bottoms in colder weather.

SCHOOL RULES

Respect yourself, others and the environment.



WELCOME TO RECEPTION

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into their new year group.

MEET THE TEAM TEAM BUMBLEBEES

Teacher: Mrs Carpenter

Teaching Assistant: Miss Colvin

START OF THE DAY

The gate opens at 8.45am and will be locked promptly at 8.55am

Children in Reception finish school at 3.15pm

HOME TIME ARRANGEMENTS

Children will be released from the Reception door. Parents should wait in the playground between the water area and the stage. Mrs Carpenter will wait to make eye contact with you and then send your child down the decking to you. Please inform us if a different adult is collecting your child.

SCHOOL VALUES:

We love to learn. Be kind. Be brave. Be honest. Aim high.

EYFS CURRICULUM

We observe the children every day to see what they know, what they can do, what they are interested in and how they learn best. This information is then used to plan their next steps and exciting and challenging activities. Your child will have phonics sessions, read every day in a small group and access a variety of maths activities. In Drawing Club they will practise their writing and drawing skills and also enjoy creative

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. This should have water in not juice. If juice is sent into school, your child will be given water and the juice will be sent back home.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AND WELLIES

We make the most of our outdoor classroom every day, whatever the weather, as we know children love to learn outside. Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat. We also ask that you provide us with a pair of NAMED wellies for your child that stay in school so they can play in the sand and water area.

FINALLY...

We are looking forward to teaching and getting to know your child this year, if you have any queries you can speak to a member of staff at the end of the day after we have released all the children safely. Please ensure you join Class Dojo so you can keep up to date with messages and reminders. We will also share lots of photos of what we get up to each day on there.