

READING BOOKS



Soon, your child will be taking a reading book along with a reading record book home each week. This will be provided in a plastic zip wallet. Your child's class teacher will inform you of when your child has their book changing day. Please ensure that your child has both their reading book and reading record on their changing day. During this term, your child will take a book of their own choice. This is not for your child to read independently, it is for you to read to your child to help your child enjoy listening to stories. Whilst reading to your child, ask various questions about what is happening and what they think may happen next. Please write a comment in their reading record book to let us know how your child got on with their book. Reading to your child is extremely important to help develop their vocabulary, language, understanding of stories and writing.



PE

Your child will have PE every THURSDAY. In order for your child to participate in their PE session, they must have the following PE kit to get changed in to.



Navy jogging
Bottoms or shorts



White T-Shirt



Black Plimsolls
(with Velcro, NO laces)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT EVERY PIECE OF CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Please put your child's PE kit in a separate bag and this can stay in school.

We encourage children to get changed independently. To help your child with this, please allow your child to practise getting changed at home.

During the winter season, our PE sessions will take place indoors.



RECEPTION AUTUMN TERM 1 OUR LEARNING THIS TERM



Dear Parents/carers,

Have a read of what we will be learning and exploring in Reception this term...

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL

In personal, social & emotional development this term, we are learning...

- ⇒ To settle into my new environment.
- ⇒ To follow rules and be aware of boundaries and behavioural expectations.
- ⇒ To demonstrate friendly behaviour.
- ⇒ To form good relationship with my peers.
- ⇒ To confidently talk to other children.

PHYSICAL

In physical development this term, we are learning...

- ⇒ To show preference of using a dominant hand.
- ⇒ To use three finger (tripod grip) to hold writing tools.
- ⇒ To draw lines and circles.
- ⇒ To use a pencil with good control.
- ⇒ To copy letters.
- ⇒ To move freely in a range of different ways with confidence.

LITERACY

In literacy this term, we are learning...

- ⇒ To listen attentively to a story.
- ⇒ To recall main events from a story.
- ⇒ To make predictions about what we think will happen next in a story.
- ⇒ To hold a pencil using thumb and finger.
- ⇒ To write my own name.
- ⇒ The initial sounds that letters make.
- ⇒ To hear the initial sounds in words.
- ⇒ To write letters.



BOOKS

We will be reading the following books

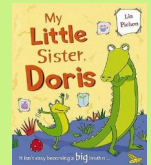
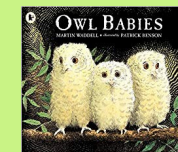
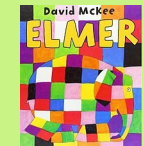
RAINBOW FISH

ELMER

OUR HOUSE

OWL BABIES

MY LITTLE SISTER DORIS



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

In personal, communication & language development this term, we are learning...

- ⇒ To focus my attention.
- ⇒ To maintain attention, concentration and sit quietly.
- ⇒ To retell simple past event in correct order.

Our topic this term is ...

"MYSELF"



MATHEMATICS

In maths this term, we are learning...

- ⇒ To count out loud in order to 20.
- ⇒ To count actions.
- ⇒ To represent numbers using fingers.
- ⇒ To understand that numbers represent how many objects



UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

In understanding of the world this term, we are learning...

- ⇒ To show interest in the lives of people.
- ⇒ To remember and talk about significant events in my own experience.
- ⇒ To know some of the things that make me unique.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

In expressive arts and design this term, we are learning...

- ⇒ To join in with dancing and games.
- ⇒ To sing familiar songs.
- ⇒ To name colours and explore how colours can be changed.

