



Reception News



Friday 27th September

This week in Reception

We have been busy completing our baseline assessments this week and the children have all worked hard and tried their best. Well done !

We have been practising our listening skills using 'Lola the leopard' and the children have enjoyed our daily dough disco and squiggle sessions. They are doing really well at remembering and following our daily routines and already beginning to do lots of things independently. Keep up the hard work Reception!

Next week in Reception

Sounds of the week

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ck e u r

We will have daily phonic sessions using our new phonics scheme.

Maths work

This week we will be focusing on describing, continuing and making repeating patterns using colours, shapes and other objects.



Key vocabulary: pattern, repeat, continue, next, same

Topic focus—Who is in my family?

We will be sharing 'The Family Book' and talking about how families are all different.

We will be talking about our families and representing our families in different ways. During our R.E. lesson we will be thinking about how it feels to belong to a family.

Words of the week

to go into

Rhyme of the week

Next week our rhyme of the week is ...

'Dingle, dangle, scarecrow'

Snack cafe

Thank you for the donations that have already been sent into school for the snack cafe.

Receipts have been placed into book bags.

Homework

Children will be bringing home their homework books for the first time today.

There is a piece of phonics homework inside. Please help your child to complete the task and return books to school by Wednesday.

We encourage all children to complete the homework however appreciate that at such a young age this may be tricky for some children. Please give your child as much help as they need. If you are having any trouble getting your child to complete the task, please just return the book to school and let one of the team know (you can write a note on the sheet if needed or send us a dojo message).

We will try to include an extra challenge on the sheet each week for those children that want to do a little extra as well.

Any questions, please speak to one of the team.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for booking an appointment for Parents' Evening. I am looking forward to talking to you all again about how your child has settled in to Reception.

Mrs Parkes has a list of the slots booked so if you are unsure of your time, please pop into the school office.

If you have any worries, please don't wait until Parents' evening. There is always a member of the Reception team around at the start and end of the day so please catch us for a chat if needed.

Reception 'Reading' parent workshop

Letters about the reading workshop were sent via Parent Mail this week. We would love to see lots of you there. This is a great opportunity to share how we teach phonics and how to support with reading at home.

P.E.

We will be doing PE again on Friday afternoon. Please remember to take out earrings before school on Friday as children are not allowed to do P.E. with earrings in and staff are not allowed to take them out for them. Many thanks

Harvest

On Thursday, we will be joining the rest of the school in the Church for the Harvest service. Reception children will walk down to Church with their teachers and will sit together on the pews as a class. We will be practising walking and sitting sensibly and quietly before we go down.

If you are attending the service, please be aware that children are to stay with their class and can not come and sit with their parents. We encourage them to give you a little wave on the way in and the way out. We appreciate that some of the children may find this tricky and ask that you talk to them about this before the service.

Many thanks for your support. We are really looking forward to a joyous Harvest celebration.