

Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2022



Welcome to the exciting start of your child's Reception year. The children are all beginning the process of settling in and learning the routines. Here are a few handy hints and reminders to help you settle in too.

PE



PE kits are kept in school and sent home for washing at the end of each half term.

Please ensure that all jewellery is removed on PE days.

Classes will be having a PE on the following days;

Ducklings : Tuesdays

Cygnets : Tuesdays

Goslings: Tuesdays

Owlets: Tuesdays

Important!

Your child needs to bring their;

- Book bag
- Water bottle (water only)

into school **EACH DAY**.

Also remember that our weather changes fast and children will have access to the outside classroom whatever the weather. Your child may need a sun hat, sun cream, coat and wellies all in the same week! (Wellies can be kept hanging on your child's peg all term.)

Tapestry

Please check your emails to activate your child's online learning journal (Tapestry). The email may be in your junk folder.

If you are having problems logging on please talk to your child's class teacher.

Please let the class teacher or office staff know if your child will be collected by someone else.

A Big Reminder

Your child needs:

1. A red school book-bag.
2. Water bottle. (Please do not store the water bottle in the book bag).
3. PE kit.

Please make sure these items
are named

Your child will soon be coming home with homework.
This will consist of a reading book, Phonics and some number support materials.



Reading Book: If you want your child to succeed at reading it is absolutely vital that you read with your child EACH DAY. At first the books will not have any words so study the pictures together. Does your child understand what is happening in each picture? (Please don't assume they do, it may surprise you what they think). Do they understand the sequence of events that are happening, that make up the story? Your child needs to work towards being able to retell the whole story to you, in their own words so it is usual to keep each book for a week.

Little Wandle- Letters and Sounds is a fast paced phonics program. Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Number/numeral cards have been sent home to support learning but please do as much counting this term as you can at home. Look out for numerals in the environment too.

HERE TO HELP.



The Reception team is here to help support both you and your child in the journey through Reception. We are all available for quick chats at the end of the school day, once we have seen all the children out. If your child tells you about any worries or concerns about their day, we really appreciate you talking about any issues as soon as possible. This gives us the best chance of finding a remedy as quickly and as easily as possible.

If you feel you need more than a couple of minutes please contact the class teacher or school office for an appointment.