



# Reception

## NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING: 19.09.2022

### THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

What another fantastic week in Reception! Children are now becoming far more settled and we are really impressed with their positive attitudes towards school and learning. It is so lovely to see the children making many new friends!



This week we will continue to encourage children to access the toilet and snack table independently. We will focus on maintaining a good level of personal hygiene, especially flushing and washing hands regularly. Please encourage children to do this independently at home too!

During our maths carpet sessions, children will learn to match a variety of objects by shape, size, colour and function.

We will also be carrying on with our phonics! We were blown away last week with the children's enthusiasm and progress after just a few lessons!



### Star Moments



I'm using this pole to help me balance!



I found a wiggly worm under the rock.



My hand is cold!



I have 3, you have 3. Same, same!



Making porridge!



I loved reading with my mum!

Well done to all of the Reception children for their amazing efforts with behaviour and attitudes towards learning. This week, our happy leaves go out to:

**RA: Nora** - What an amazing few weeks in Reception! You have been so helpful, kind and respectful to all of the children and adults in RA. Well done Nora!

**RE: Nia** - for settling into Reception so well and for always being a kind and supportive friend to others. Well done, Nia!

**RSM: Pablo** - for coming to school with a radiant smile every day and for being a helpful friend to all of his peers. Well done, Pablo!

### Don't forget...

- Home time: Our pick up time is now **13:50** for ALL Reception children. Please stand behind the signed post of the correct class so we can ensure pick up is as smooth as possible!
- **P.E. is on Tuesday** - children need to wear their P.E. kit to school.
- Wear your Fit Friday kit on Fridays. If you haven't purchased this yet, the P.E. kit will be acceptable. Follow the link to purchase your personalised kit: <https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/back-to-school>
- Please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes in their bag as well as a pair of wellies to be left in school.
- All your child's belongings must be **clearly labeled** to avoid things being misplaced.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle which is reusable.
- Jewelry should not be worn to school except stud earrings. As children can be very active, jewelry can break and easily get lost.

### Over to you. HOME LEARNING

- Practise name writing everyday.
- Practise hearing, saying and writing last week's sounds: m,a,s
- Please use this as an opportunity to speak to your child about their rights with the focus this week on responsibility - getting dressed independently, washing hands regularly, clearing an area after use (play time and meal times).

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