



Reception Newsflash



Friday 22nd September 2023

Reception Weekly News

What a busy week we have had! Thank you for all of your supportive messages this week. It really does mean a lot to us all. Unfortunately due to the weather this week the children in Class One were not able to visit Forest School. We wanted the experience, for some children, it being their first to be one that they enjoyed. The rain was very heavy so therefore the decision to postpone the visit was made.

This week we have been demonstrating our cutting skills. Children were challenged to make a lion face from a circle of orange paper. Children had to cut little snips in the paper in order to create the mane and then add the features of eyes and noses using pens or some googly eyes, depending on their preference. It was totally roarsome! We have also been exploring different shapes

There was such excitement in Reception this week. A Gingerbread Man is on the loose! The children have been making wanted posters to try to find him, and we have heard "hee hee" in many places in school!

School Library Books have come home this week. This is a story book that can be read or shared by an adult with your child. We ask that you read library books at home and return them to **school on a Friday** which will be when children swap their books. Children will get their own reading books once we have learnt enough sounds in our Phonics lessons. We do ask that children read at **least three times a week**. Please read your library book at least three times a week so children knows the expectation, this is good practise for when your child starts reading.



Drop off and collection

Thank you for your support with drops offs and collections. In order to ensure that children safely enter the building please can we ask that once a child has started walking up the ramp that you exit the playground via the small gate. Please could we ask that **NO PARENTS** go up the ramp as this is a safety issue.

When we dismiss children at the end of the day, please can we ask that you only wave when your child is at the front of the line. Please could you communicate this to any other grown ups picking up. We are still familiarising ourselves with parents and this makes it easier to spot where you are standing and speeds up the process- particularly as we are drawing into the winter months.

Family Photographs

Next week we will be looking at our families, talking and celebrating how they are the same and how they are different. Please could we ask that you send a photograph of your family to your child's class teacher on their class email. Many thanks in advance.

Name Labels

Please name everything that comes into school. We have several cardigans, hats, PE pumps etc that haven't been named. We always try to reunite items with their owners but this does become more difficult when items aren't named! Thank you.

Forest School

This week it is Class 2's turn.

Children will come to school in their PE kit; School t-shirt, School jumper/PE jacket, tracksuit bottoms.

They will require a

- Waterproof and warm over-jacket
- Waterproof trousers or dungarees
- Baseball hat, keeps the rain and sun out of the eyes
- Beanie hat that can be worn over baseball hat.
- Mittens, snood (no scarves please)
- Wellies or snow boots
- Long sleeved Thermal top and long pants (leggings)

We suggest wearing the thermal top to come to school in as we can remove layers easily in the morning session.



If you are concerned on colder days about your child's warmth, please put another layer in the bag ie thicker socks or a fleece, as it is easy to remove layers once out in the Forest School.

If you do not have kit, please let your class teacher know ASAP so that we can try and sort something out for you.

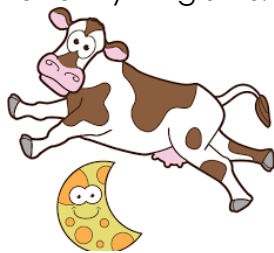
Please could all Forest School Kit come in a separate bag which is clearly named. This makes it easier when we are trying to get children changed. Thank you ☺

Medical Information

Please do keep us informed of any changes to your child's medical needs. If your child requires anything additional to what you have already told us, please let us know.

Weekly Home Learning Challenges

This weeks home learning challenge is for children to look at and share some simple Nursery Rhymes. This could be as part of your bedtime routine. This will support of our early phonics learning promoting childrens listening and rhyming skills.



Important Information

Snack money is £10 per term or £30 for the year. Please send any payments for snack with your child in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and the title Snack Money. You can pay for a term or for the full year. Children will be provided with fruit and milk each day. We also use this money for all the extra exciting things we do like baking, traditional tales feasts to name a few! Please note that children **are not** permitted to bring in their **own snack**.