



Reception class Newsletter



January 2023

We hope that you had a lovely break over Christmas. We are pleased that all the Reception children have come back very eager to continue their learning this term!

Attendance / Punctuality

It is vital that children are in school, on time, every day to maximise learning. The doors open at 8.50am, then the children will get busy on the carpet before the register. Straight after the register we start the first Phonics group, so it is very important your child does not miss this crucial learning each day.

Helping at home

Please listen to your child read their phonic reading book or green words **every night**, then write a short comment in their reading record book to show that they have read.

In addition to this please share their school library book as often as possible, asking them questions to check understanding. If you have time then share more books. Ask your child to choose what they'd like to read. They'll feel more interested in the book if they've picked it themselves.

Please ensure that the two books and the record book are in your child's bag every Thursday so that they can be changed.

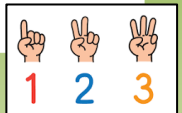
Children who read and share books regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Class Dojo Thank you to those who have linked up to our class dojo. You will now be able to see how many points your child is receiving at school. You will also be able to see photos of what your child is learning and experiencing at school.



Maths

This term in our Maths lessons the children will continue to develop their understanding of how all numbers are made up of smaller numbers. They will focus on numbers 6,7,8. They will then move onto 9 &10, and they will order numbers to 10. They will also continue to develop their subitising skills. Subitising is the ability to instantly recall the number of objects or images without needing to count them individually and it is an important skill for young children to practise and develop.



Reminders

- Please ensure your child has a spare set of **clothes** in a bag on their peg. Please include underwear and socks.
- Your child needs a pair of **wellies** that they can keep at school.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** that they can keep in school.
- If your child has an asthma **inhaler**, please can you make sure we have one in school and that it is in date.
- Children must be in correct school **uniform** at all times. This includes black school shoes. Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.