

Reception Parent Leaflet

Spring 1



Mrs Duggan, Mrs Smith, Mrs Brazington and Mrs Eddy have had a fantastic first term and all the children have settled into school well. We are excited about our new topics.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. However, we do ask that parents see us after school so we can attend to the children in the morning.

Curriculum Overview

English - We will be reading our favourite children's stories and retelling them through words and actions. We will be using all the letters we have learnt to now 'Fred Talk' to write words and sentences. Whilst playing outside, we will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills by climbing, riding bikes, building, chalking, and painting.

Maths - During this half term, we shall be continuing to practise counting larger amounts, addition to 10, comparing quantities and comparing the length, height and weight of different objects.

Physical Development - In PE lessons, the children will be practising their gymnastic skills with Mr Beamish. They will be learning to balance on a beam, balance on one leg and hop on alternate feet. In class, we will be using a tripod grip to correctly hold a pencil to form our letters correctly. We will also be practising our scissor skills in the creative area.

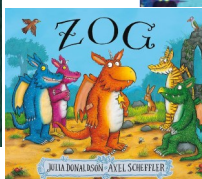
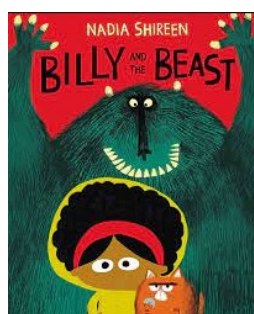
PSED - The children will be thinking about working as a team, understanding that everyone is equal and we are all unique. Developing perseverance with a task and always trying our best. We will also be exploring and naming different emotions.

Communication and Language - We will be listening to stories on the carpet and retelling the story. We will be discussing the meaning of key vocabulary in our stories and using these words in different context.

Understanding of the World - We will be looking at the similarities and differences of castles compared to where we live. We may even have a special visitor to help our learning more.



Star Books



Important Dates

TT Rockstar Day – 30th January

Parents Evening – 9th February

End of Term – 13th February



Useful Links

Please use the QR code below, which will take you to a video to help your child practice some red words.



Weekly Reminders

Class 1 and Class 2 PE is **every Wednesday**.

Please ensure full kit is worn to school on this day. Children will need a pair of black pumps that will be kept in school in a named drawstring bag.

Children are expected to **read at least 4 times a week**.

Homework is sent out **every Thursday** and due in every **Wednesday**.

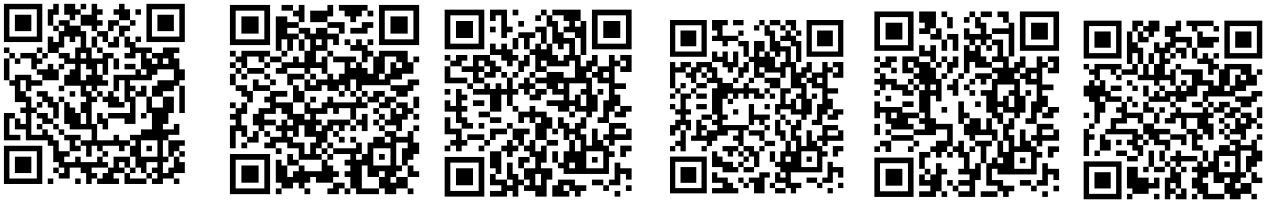
Please send a named water bottle into school daily.

How to help your child at home

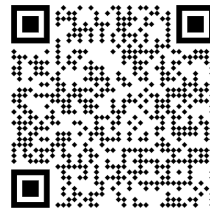
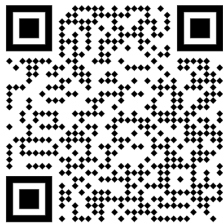


Reading daily is so important and will help your child develop fluency and word recognition.

Scan the QR code below which will take you to some videos where your child can practice 'special friends'.



Scan the QR codes to play some games where your child can practice reading some words and selecting the corresponding picture, as well as sorting words into real or alien words (select phase 2 words). Alien words are not real words.



Continue to practice your child's math's passport with them regularly .

The following skills need to be practiced:

- Counting to 20– forwards and backwards
- Knowing number bonds to 5
- Saying one more and one less than a number to 10.
- Use your fingers to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

Scan the QR codes to take you to some online resources to help.



Tapestry– Spring Creative Challenge

Make your own dragon using any resources you want to. You may want to paint/draw a picture, make a model out of play dough or make a junk model. Be as creative as you want to.

**Please can you send your
creations in by 30th January.**

