

Reception Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Autumn 1 Week 1

What have we been up to?

Welcome to Reception! It has been lovely to see our Magpies and Robins over the last few days and begin to settle into our surroundings and routines.

We like to ensure our children are out of the school building before Key Stage 1 start their home time preparations. To do this it means we aim to get the children on the yard ready for home at 3.10. To reduce any anxiety or upset it would be really helpful if you could be prompt at collection time. This will start as of Monday the 8th September.

Upcoming...

Learning Topic

Our first topic is ALL ABOUT ME. As part of our topic, we will be having 'Favourite Friday'. Each Friday the children will be invited to share their favourite.... with the class.

FRIDAY 12th September - Bring your favourite cuddly toy.

FRIDAY 19th September - Bring your favourite story book.

FRIDAY 26th September - Wear your favourite colour.



How You Can Help Us...



Having small school book bags has been such a help in the classroom organisation. They are plenty big enough to hold everything your child will need. They are, however, all the same. If you could personalise their bag with a keyring the children will recognise it will make collecting bags much quicker at the end of the day. Gold star to those parents who already have!

THANK YOU for naming jumpers and water bottles, it really helps make things easier. If you have not labelled all uniform, please do as we can't return items otherwise.



NOTICE
WATER
ONLY

Please make sure that there is only water in water bottles. We are a healthy school so discourage the drinking of juice. Juice can often cause children to struggle with focus and attention in class.

Please make sure that children have a coat every day, coastal weather is temperamental, and we want to be able to use our outside space as much as we can.



Wellies - if the children could bring in a pair of wellies to leave in school over the next week it means we are ready to use our willow orchard. If you have any waterproof trousers the children could keep in school, we'd be very appreciative. We've a small stock in class, but not enough for all the children.

More Information...

Statutory Baseline Assessments

As you may be aware the Government has brought in a baseline assessment for all reception aged children to be carried out in the first 6 weeks of the school term. We will be carrying out these assessments next week. Please do not worry about them, the tasks are very simple and child friendly and the children will probably not even know they are being assessed. Here is a link to more information:

https://www.nfer.ac.uk/media/rfulpbns/rba_pupil_data_privacy_notice.pdf

For your information, please see the following document:
Reception baseline assessment: privacy notice



Seesaw

As we begin our year our online journal is on Seesaw. To connect with your Child's online account please connect following the correct link below:

Raine's Robins: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/432-272-934>

McCall's Magpies : <https://app.seesaw.me/s/506-309-666>

You should be very proud of your children, they have had a fantastic start to Reception.

*Have a lovely restful weekend,
Ms McCall, Mrs Raine and the Whole Reception Team.*

