

RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 9th September 2019



This week the children will be looking carefully at themselves and creating self-portraits, using paints. They will also be talking about the similarities and differences between themselves and others. In maths the children will be recognising and ordering numerals 0-5/6-10/11-15/16-20. Please support your child with this learning, using the number card packs that were sent home last week. As usual, the children will be choosing their learning both in and outdoors. In R.E the children will be learning about God's world and the story of 'The Good Samaritan.'

SHOW AND TELL

Please look in the Reception Class cloakroom. There you will find a list of when your child's 'Show and Tell' session will be each week. On that day, your child will be able to bring in a toy, photograph, leaflet or other item reflecting his/her interest/s, to share with the class. There is a blue show and tell box to store items, just inside the classroom.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child has a fresh water bottle in school each day. Thank you.

P.E KIT Please make sure that your child's P.E kit is in school each Friday for their P.E session.

READING BOOKS in RED BOOK BAGS

Your child will soon be given reading books each week. Please make sure that these books and the home/school white journal are returned to school in red book bags each day. This enables EYFS staff to read with your child regularly. If you could read with your child three times per week or more, that would be fantastic. If you are interested in hearing readers in class, please see Mrs Hartley.

HOME LEARNING OBSERVATION SHEETS

When you have jotted down some super home learning on the observation sheets, please hand them over to any member of the Reception Class Team and we will include them in your child's unique Learning Adventure Journal. Home learning gives us a more holistic picture of your child along with ideas for future planning and activities. Many thanks!

RECEPTION CLASS LENDING LIBRARY-Every Monday at 2.15pm

Each Monday at 2.15pm the Reception Lending library takes place. It is a lovely opportunity for Parents/Carers to come along and join their child, to pick and read books. A book may be borrowed and taken home each week. The library book will need to be returned each Monday and then your child will be able to borrow another one. If you are interested in helping out with the running of the Lending Library, please see Mrs Hartley.

OUR INTERESTING QUESTIONS BOARD

As part of our enquiry/child philosophy approach to learning, we would like to hear about any questions that your child has...about life, the world, how things work. Please share any of these with us and we will facilitate your child's individual learning and research on their questions. It would be great if they could do some home learning on this too and bring it to class.

OUR IDEAS AND INTERESTS WORKING BOARD

If your child has created a picture, done some writing or has a photograph which reflects their own ideas and interests, they can bring it from home and stick it on the working wall (by the canopy water tray). A similar board, with a maths focus is available for your child's maths ideas and learning. Please encourage him/her to stick his/her ideas/learning on the maths working board by the light up table. We look forward to the children taking ownership of these boards and developing them together.

Many thanks for your support. If you have any further questions, please come and talk to any member of the EYFS Team.

Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher / EYFS Co-ordinator) and the EYFS Team.