

RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 7th September 2020



This week the children will be looking carefully at themselves and creating self-portraits, using various mark making tools. They will also be creating peer portraits using drawing programs on the computer. They will be talking about the similarities and differences between themselves and others. In maths the children will be exploring counting in a variety of contexts, developing different strategies and accuracy whilst accessing the in and outdoor provision. In R.E the children will be learning about the Creation Bible Story. The children will also be enjoying learning lots of new poems from the 'Poetry Basket.'

SHOW AND TELL

Your child has been given a 'Show and Tell' day which will be the same 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. Please catch Mrs Hartley at the gate, to find out your child's day.

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 and bag is in school each Monday for their P.E session. The children will be changing into their kit before the P.E session.

READING BOOKS in RED BOOK BAGS

Your child will soon be given a reading book and lending library book 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.

HOME LEARNING OBSERVATION SHEETS

When you have jotted down some super home learning on the wow 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!

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 by writing them on a piece of paper, then hand them to a member of staff. 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 our working wall. A similar board, with a maths focus is available for your child's maths ideas and learning. 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.