



## **RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

This week the Shining Stars will be deepening their understanding of counting and cardinality in the provision. They will also be starting their daily RWInc sessions and practising reading their new reading books. The Shining Stars will also be creating their own time capsules, starting with drawing self-portraits using pencils and pencil crayons, then moving onto measuring height with a piece of string and writing about themselves. This time capsule will then be opened when the children are in Year 6 ready to move onto their next phases of education. The children are focusing on the 'How to Catch a Star' story by Oliver Jeffers. Please see the EYFS Digital Library on our school website. There will be lots of self-initiated learning both in and outdoors.

### **Photographs for our time-line chronology learning**

Thank you for sending some of your photographs for our chronology learning. We will be starting this learning soon. If you need to, please send in a photograph of your child when he/she was a newborn baby, at 1 year of age, as a toddler and at 4 years of age. Also please send a photograph of you (parent/s) when you were a child. Thank you.

### **Reading**

Please listen to your child read each day and jot this down in their white home/school journal. We use this information to give out reading tokens for reading 3 times a week or more at home. Your child will then be entered into a prize draw on a Friday.

### **Photograph of your child reading out of school**

Please send a photograph into school of you child reading out of school, for example outside, in the car, on holiday! Feel free to be creative! We will be displaying these on and around our reading arch in class.

### **Reception class baseline**

This week onwards we will be starting our baseline assessments. Please use the following link to find out more information:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1182374/2023\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_reception\\_baseline\\_assessment\\_WEBHO.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182374/2023_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf)

### **Reception class starting time in a morning**

Please note that Nursery opens at 8.40am and Reception starts at 8.50am so please aim to be outside Reception classroom for about 8.45am so that your child can walk into class and follow the class routine. Many thanks..

**\*\*Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website.\***  
**Also look out for our learning on twitter.** Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come to speak with myself or any member of the EYFS team.

**Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator)**

