



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 15th September 2025

This week the Shining Stars will be learning about sorting shapes and spotting the sorting rules in order to solve problems. They will also be focusing on counting sets of objects that cannot be subitised. In literacy, the children will be writing about their favourite part of 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers and they will be choosing their learning both in and outdoors. The children will also be focusing on gymnastics in their P.E session.

Letter sound pack practise

Please support your child by flashing the letter sound cards for your child so that they can say the different sounds at speed. Please also make two and three letter words by placing the cards together for your child to sound out and then read the whole word e.g a-t, at m-a-d, mad. Please practise this with your child a few minutes a day if possible and it will help him/her get off to a great start. Please jot down when you have done this in your child's 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. New cards will be given out each Friday and taken back in on a Wednesday to be added to, ready to be given out again on a Friday. You can also help your child with oral blending e.g by saying c-a-t, c-a-t, encouraging your child to repeat after you, speeding this up until you both hear and say the whole word cat. This can be done for lots of words e.g b-a-th, b-a-th, bath! Home Learning books have also been placed in your child's book bag. Thank you for your support.

Natural objects

As part of our Autumn display we are collecting leaves, twigs, sticks, conkers and acorns. We will also be using these natural items in our maths and outdoor learning. Please send any of these items into school with your child. Thank you.

Parent/Carer Drop in session-Tuesday 16th September after school in Reception class

Wednesday 17th September 3.40pm RWInc Parent/Carer workshop in Nursery classroom Come along and join us at our informal RWInc workshop

where we will outline our approaches to reading and put out a few RWInc activities for you to sample with your child/ren.

School uniform and P.E kits

Please make sure that your child's school uniform and P.E kit is named. Many thanks.

Christmas card ordering

During this week, your child will be creating a Christmas design. We will send an order form home along with your child's design and if you want to order any items, please fill in the form and return to Reception class no later than Friday 17th October. Thank you.

****Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website.* Also look out for our learning on X.**

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)