



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 8th September 2025

This week the Shining Stars will be subitising and deepening their understanding of counting and cardinality in the provision. They will also be starting their daily RWInc sessions and will be given their letter sound packs to practise on Friday. The Shining Stars will also be creating their own time capsules, drawing self-portraits, measuring height with a piece of string, making a paint handprint and writing about their favourite activity in Reception class. The time capsules will then be opened when the children are in Year 6 ready to move onto their next phase of education. The Shining Stars 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 and Home Learning**

Your child will be bringing home a pack of 5 letter sound cards this Friday. Please flash these 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.

RWInc Parent/Families workshop-Wednesday 17th September 2025 at 3.40pm in Nursery classroom

Please come along to our informal RWInc parent workshop with your child/ren where we will be explaining our approach to reading and putting out activities for you and your child/ren to have a go at. All are welcome! **Water bottles and caps** Please send your child into school each day with a fresh water bottle and a cap. Thank you. **Fridays-Healthy Snack day** If you would like your child to purchase a healthy snack, please send them with 50p each Friday in a named purse or envelope. Thank you.

Reception class baseline

Our baseline assessments have already started and will also be taking place over this week too. 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

Reception class parent drop in-Friday 12th September at 3.40pm in Reception class

Come along and have an informal chat with Mrs Morgan or myself about your child's progress and next steps. You are most welcome to call in. 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).