

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back to a new term. I hope that you've all had a relaxing break over the half term. We have another exciting term ahead with lots of new learning opportunities.



Home learning in Reception this term:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Reading | Reading | Reading | Reading | Phonics Handwriting |

Reading in Reception

To support your child's progress, it is important that they read to you at least 3 times a week at home. Please encourage your child to read their book and record this in your child's reading diary.

Books bags need to be in school every day. Book bags will be collected in on a Thursday so that we can change reading books.



Handwriting – letter formation practice

Every Friday your child will bring home a sheet with this week's focus letters on. Please can you support your child to practice writing this letter correctly. On each sheet, you will see a letter formation rhyme that we say with the children in school. Please encourage them to say this when they are writing their letters at home. We would encourage all children to complete their handwriting practice in pencil only. If your child does not have a pencil, please ask your child's class teacher and we can give you one.

Tapestry



Please log in to Tapestry to see our reception weekly blogs. These blogs enable you as parents to read about and see what the children have been learning in reception each week. You will also see some observations that are more personal to your children. We love to hear about your child's triumphs at home – especially linked to family events or new skills they master. This short video explains how you can upload observations to your child's account: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espJ96TJHV8>

Thank you very much for your support. We hope you have all the information that you need for the term ahead. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to us at either the beginning or end of the school day.

Miss Morgan and the Reception team

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