



Monday 13th September

This week in Reception

We had a great week last week and we were very impressed with how well and quickly the children settled into school life. They are doing a really good job of coming in independently and organising their personal belongings.

Our first topic will be 'All about me.' We will be talking about ourselves, things we like, looking at and talking about who is in our family. We will also be talking about ourselves discussing how we all look different but have the same features. We will be looking in mirrors to see what we look like to help us paint self-portraits. We will also be practising pencil grip and looking at our names.

Phonics
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Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be playing sound games focusing on initial sounds in words and to develop the children's listening skills. We will be reading lots of rhyming stories.



Maths

This week in Maths we will be counting and matching numbers to objects in lots of practical fun ways.

What can you do at home?

On Thursday we will be sending home a copy of all the children's names written in the school script, please help them practice and check they are holding their pencils correctly.



Action points

- ★PE will start this half term on Monday so please ensure that your child has a PE bag in school with the correct named uniform.
- ★We will be visiting the library every Tuesday. Your child will be able to choose one book to enjoy reading at home. Please ensure this is in their bag the following Tuesday so they can choose a new one.
- ★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle that they bring to school every day.
- ★We provide fruit and milk during morning snack time but if you would also like to bring in a **healthy snack (a piece of fruit, vegetable or a dairy product)** for them to have then please do so.
- ★Please remember to order milk if your child would like it, this is free if your child is under 5.
- ★The curriculum presentation for Reception class is on Tuesday 14th September at 4:15pm on Zoom.
- ★There will be a **phonic information meeting for Reception on Thursday 30th September at 4pm** on Zoom.

If you have any concerns please feel free to come and chat to one of us.

Reception Team

Miss King, Miss Cope, Mrs Larose & Mrs Mohan