



Year R Newsletter Spring 1

Information

Reading

We are seeing some amazing progress with the children and their reading. Please continue to work with your child every day to engage in reading, either with their book or by making words using their sound cards.

Our library day for Reception is on a Wednesday so please ensure your child brings their library book back to school every Wednesday so it can be changed.

Writing

Please continue to encourage your child to practice writing sounds and simple words. It is also important to practice writing numbers 1-10.

Winter clothes:

As winter is in full swing, please remember to send your child into school with a clearly labelled coat. If your child is also coming in with a hat, scarf and gloves, please also ensure they are labelled. We will encourage the children to store these either in their coat pockets or in their drawers to minimise the risk of missing items.

Clothes and PE:

Please ensure every piece of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name, including gloves, hats and scarves. As the weather is very cold at the moment please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat. We are continuing to build on the children's independence, especially when zipping up their coats. Please continue to work on this at home. PE will continue on a Thursday morning. Please ensure that your child is wearing their shorts and jogging bottoms over the top.

Scrap books:

Please ensure that your child's family scrapbook is returned to school for us to use.

Birthdays

Just a reminder that due to allergies and being a healthy school, we don't allow any treats to be brought in. Instead, your child can bring in their favourite book to share with their class, if you would like to donate it you may but it is not necessary.

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Around the World and Transport' Look out for our curriculum map to see what we will be doing this half term.

Key Dates

Wednesday 4th February: Spring term parent stay and play session 1.
Friday 13th February: End of term (school finishes at 3:15).

Donations

We love playing new games. If you have any age appropriate board games or Orchard Toys games that you are no longer using to please kindly donate.

We are in continuous demand of art and craft supplies.

If you have any other items you feel we may be able to use, please kindly ask. Thank you.