

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome to our first half term in Reception! This half term our topic is Marevlous me. In this unit we will be learning all about ourselves, our likes and dislikes, families, pets and celebrating our similarities and differences.

Reading books:

Next week we will start to send out reading books for the children. These books will be picture books initially (no words!). We encourage you to share these books with your child and to talk about what they can see happening and tell their own story from the pictures. These will then be followed by reading books with words linked to our Red Rose Phonics scheme.

Please sign your child's reading diary once they have read. We will try to change books daily, but encourage you to read on 3 occasions each week with your child. That doesn't mean 3 books, but just 3 separate occasions! One or 2 pages a night is fine. If your child doesn't have their reading record signed then their book will not be changed.



PE:

Our PE day is a Friday, if you have not yet sent in your child's PE kit please do as our first PE lesson will take place next week. Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.



Forest School:

Our Forest school session will take place on a Thursday afternoon, starting from next week (10th September). This will run each week until October half term. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in suitable outdoor clothes - they may get dirty! Long pants/leggings, long sleeved T-Shirts/jumpers/coat are advised, particularly as the weather becomes colder. Please send in a pair of wellies that are labelled that can be kept in school for forest school sessions.



Celebration Assemblies:

Reception children will start to join the rest of school for celebration assemblies after October half term. These take place on a Friday morning in the school hall. You will be sent a message from the office on Thursday morning to notify you if your child will be receiving an award. Any family members or friends can attend.



Please remember that myself and Mrs Jackson are always here if you have any questions so please just ask!

HOMework

Homework in Reception will consist of reading books and Phonics. Once we have started our Phonic lessons I will send home the sounds that children have learnt that week so you are aware and can practise these at home also.

