

Class Newsletter– Reception Autumn Term 2

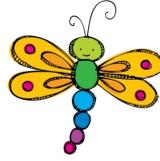
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Butterfly Class:

Teacher: Miss Heaton

LSA: Miss Dunn & Mrs Upton



Dragonfly Class:

Teacher: Miss Pennell

LSA: Miss Sutherland & Mrs Upton

PE

PE is on a Thursday this term. Your child should wear their PE kit into school on this day.



The term ahead



Welcome back to term two. We have a very exciting term ahead. Our enquiry topic is 'what do superheroes use their powers for?' The children will be learning about real and TV superheroes, will be able to name the planets in our solar system, know their five senses and know what emergency number to call when needing emergency help.

Maths

This term the children will be developing their understanding of numbers to ten. We will be learning to count to ten, recognise numerals to ten and begin to count accurately.



To help at home: please help your child to count to ten and recognise the numerals to ten.

Literacy

This term our class text is 'Jack and the Bean Stalk'. The children will be learning the story through Talk for Write and will be able to confidently retell the story.



To help at home: please talk about the story with your child.

Phonics and reading



Your child will have a phonics lesson everyday for around 15-20 minutes. During this lesson, your child may learn a new sound, tricky word (a word that can't be sounded out because it would not make sense) and how to segment and blend words so we can read them. We follow a scheme called 'Bookwings'. It is a very fun and exciting scheme. Ask your child about their phonics lesson.

We will read with your child once a week and your child will have their book changed once a week. It is important to help your child sound out the word and support them with becoming independent readers. You should aim to read with your child everyday for 5 minutes, as well as practise letter sounds which can be found in your child's reading record in the middle of the book.

Coats



We are entering the colder months and every child must bring a coat to school. **It must be clearly named.**

Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle everyday with water only. Many thanks.

Communication

We will always make time to talk, but if this is not possible please use our year group email address:

LCR.Reception.Support@oasislongcross.org



Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception Team.

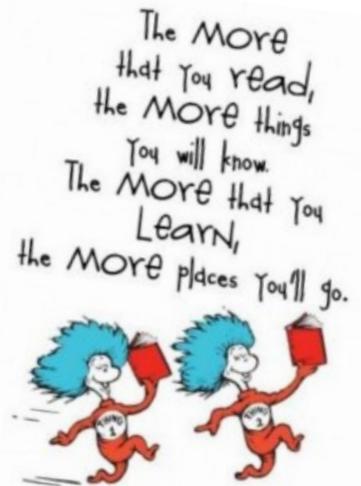
Useful information

What is Talk for Writing?

Writing improves when children have an opportunity to talk about it. They have the chance to collect vocabulary, rehearse the structure of sentences and refine ideas before they start the writing process.

Structured 'Talk for Writing' allows children to 'hear' the writing aloud, until the 'Talk' becomes the writing.

The TFW materials support teachers in further developing children's speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through the teaching sequence, combined with a personalised approach to planning based on effective AfL.



Name writing

It is really important that every child can write their name by the end of reception. Please use this website to help you with ideas to support your child with their name writing. <https://readingeggs.co.uk/articles/2017/06/09/name-writing-practice/>

Correct pencil grip and fine motor

In order for children to hold the pencil correctly like the picture below, they must develop strong fine motor skills. Fine motor skills help develop the muscles and bones in children's hands. Here are some ways to help your child develop their fine motor skills:

- Picking up small items
- Playing with small world figurines
- Painting
- Drawing
- Helping tidying up around the home



...as parents, we have to find the time and the energy to step in and help our children love reading. We can read to them, talk to them about what they're reading, and make time for this by turning off the television set ourselves. Libraries are a critical tool to help parents do this.

— Barack Obama —