

Class Newsletter- Reception



Butterfly Class

Teachers: Miss Rawlings

Learning Support Assistants:

Mrs Martin



Dragonfly Class

Teacher: Mrs Lake (M/T) and Miss Bamford (W/T/F)

Learning Support Assistant: Miss Sutherland/ Miss Morne (m)

Welcome!

Welcome to Reception! It has been lovely to see all the returning children settle so well back into school life. We would like to extend a special welcome to those of you who are new to the school. All the children have impressed us with how calmly they have arrived at school and they are already busy exploring their new environment. It looks set to be a great year ahead!

Transition

We are so proud of how well the children have settled into school. They have adapted well to the timetables and are working brilliantly together.

This term we are learning the story 'we're going on a bear hunt'. Throughout the term we will be trying to answer our question 'what shall we pack for an adventure?'

At the end of the term we plan to go on an adventure around the school site to get to know the grounds and have a small picnic.

Maths this term we will be exploring shape and counting to 20. The focus with counting is beginning to understand 1 more or 1 less and to be able to count carefully to find an exact total.

On Thursday 6th October we will be welcoming all parents/guardians into our classrooms to stay and see the learning we have achieved this term.

Bags

Please ensure your child has a book bag/bag. These are used to keep your child's reading book and reading record in. A school book bag can be purchased from the school office. They need these in school **every day** so that we can hear them read.

Your child has already received their first reading book. We will begin to send out key words for them to learn in the next few weeks. Please let us know if you have any questions about this.

Toys

We kindly ask that children leave all toys at home.

This is to ensure that we prevent any loss or damage to personal property. Any toy brought into school from home is the responsibility of the family.

PE session

PE will start on Friday 7th October. Please can you make sure your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE day. They will stay in this all day.

Lunch

- As your children are under 7, they are entitled to a free school meal.
- However, if your child prefers packed lunch please provide this for them in a **named** lunchbox. We encourage you to provide a balanced lunch, which could include sandwiches or wraps, yoghurts and fruit.
- Please try to avoid products that contain too much sugar or fat. We will also be discussing healthy living and making healthy choices with the children so would appreciate your support. Please help your child to know what they are having for lunch the menus are emailed to parents.

- Please can you make sure your child has a named water bottle in school each day. We encourage the children to drink water instead of juice.

Clothes!

Please make sure every item of clothing is **named**. There are almost 60 children in Reception, which means a lot of jumpers! So please name everything and it should come back to you if it goes missing.

Please also ensure your child always has a **sensible coat or waterproof**. We do a lot of our learning outside regardless of the weather and they need to keep warm and dry!