

Reception Newsletter September 2021

Hello!

We have had a brilliant start to the year. All the children are happy and settled and are quickly getting used to our routines.

Each half term we produce a newsletter which tells you about the things your child will be learning; how you can help at home and anything exciting which might be happening in school.

Book bags

Please could you make sure that your child has a book bag in school. These can be bought in the school office. If your child had one in nursery, please make sure that it is in school before Friday.

Helping at home

Your child will bring home a different library book on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please read through this book with your child, discussing the pictures and story. Books will be changed twice each week, but book bags should be returned every day. Children gain a great deal from hearing a story several times and will often begin to learn to read in this way so please try to read with your child each day.

I will hold a short meeting about how we teach reading in school on Thursday September 23rd. This will be in the main school at 2.30. Please try to attend so that you will be able to help your child with their reading. There will be a meeting for writing on Thursday October 7th and one for maths on Thursday October 14th

Seesaw

Please make sure that your child is signed into Seesaw. We will be putting photos of your child on so you can see what they get up to during the day and activities for you to try out at home. From time to time there will be videos that will help you help your child at home.

If you have lost your log in details, please ask Mrs Turner.

Stay and Play

Each Friday parents and carers are invited to stay and play with their child. This is a lovely way for you to learn about how your child is learning through play at school and the children love to show you what they have learned. Children learn much better, when they see their parents enjoy being at school too! There will opportunities for you to see how the children learn and for you to discuss your child's progress. These sessions will begin on Friday 8th

October at 9.00 am. You are welcome to stay for as long as you like and to attend as frequently as you like. We look forward to seeing you!

Names

Many children are able to recognise their names and many of them are attempting to write them. Please encourage your child to write their name with a capital letter at the beginning followed by lower case letters. There is an example stapled to this letter.

Best wishes

Catherine, Gill and Kath

Please tell us what your child is good at and what you think he or she should learn next. Photos would be very welcome.

Child's name _____ Date _____