

How You can Help at home.



Reading

Please spend time each day reading story books; and don't forget visits to the library. During week 4 each child will receive a reading book and reading record for you to sign.



Writing

In class, we are encouraging the children to write their names, and to make marks-describing to the adult what they have written.

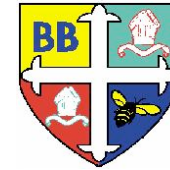
We discourage the children from copying or tracing letters, and encourage the formation of letters independently. If you're not sure how to encourage your child at home, please call in and see your child's teacher.

Mathematics

This half term we will be exploring numbers and counting and we will also be having a go at looking for numbers in the local environment.

Assessment

Tapestry is our assessment tool and we are enjoying some of the information some of our parents have shared with us. **We would be grateful if all Nursery and Reception parents who are yet to sign up would call in to see the teachers with an email address and we can add you.** You will then be able to see your child's progress as it happens!

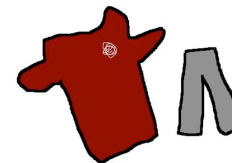


Reception Class

Half Termly Newsletter 16th September 2017



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy: In Reception, the children are exploring the new environment, and finding out where there are tools to write with across the provision. We are reading lots of books too, and spending time talking about the characters.

In Reception we will continue to sing nursery rhymes and number rhymes daily.



Mathematics - This term we will be:

- Counting reliably with numbers from one to 5 (and beyond for some children)
- Making sure we give one number name to one object when we are counting
- Looking for numbers in the local environment

Notices:



Snack and Fund

Children will be offered a healthy morning snack which children can access each day. A huge thank you to those of you who pay the £1 - Please ensure that you bring £1 to school on Monday mornings. This is used for purchasing snack and consumable materials e.g. play dough, prizes and baking ingredients.

Stay and Play

After October half term - every Thursday morning Nursery and Reception will be open from 8.30am for Parents to come in **with** their children to support and play with them, until 8.55am.

We are collecting:

- Old pans, wooden spoons and metal serving spoons for the mud pie kitchen

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Phonics

This half term we will assess the children's phonic skills and plan lessons accordingly. We will send further details as soon as our assessments are complete.



RE

RE will be taught every Tuesday morning.



Computing - Reception will visit the ICT suite every week to practice logging on to the computers independently.



PE - Reception will be playing games in the hall and practicing warming up safely. PE will be every Wednesday morning.

For the next few weeks, we will do PE in school uniform. We will send a letter to let you know when your child

