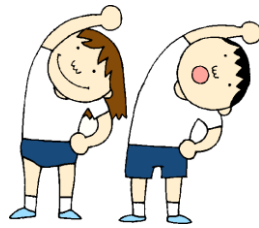


# Reception News

28 September 2020



We are now at the beginning of our fifth week in Reception! The children are all settling well into their new classes. We are so proud of how happy and independent the children are when coming into school!

We have been changing into PE kits for lessons outside and the children are very keen. Please do make sure your child has their PE kit in school with them. We keep them in class - details of the school PE kit are on our website. The children are managing changing their clothes well - please do continue to encourage them to be independent by practising dressing themselves at home too. Please check that your child's clothes are all clearly named so that they can be identified easily and reunited with the right child! Please note that as the weather is becoming so much cooler the children can wear joggers instead of shorts for our lessons.

All children have now started to bring home reading books. Please do remember to keep these in the book bags and that they come into school every day. The books will be taken in on Thursday and a new book will be issued on Monday. Please make sure you write the date and a brief comment every day when your child reads to you at home. We are also using the reading records as a means of communicating - particularly useful if you do not pick your child up directly from school. Please check book bags daily for any letters that maybe there.

Please continue to practise the letter sounds and key words with your child.

**This week's sounds** are: i, n, m, d.

**The high frequency words** for this week: is, it, at I.

You can support your child with maths by practising the formation of numerals 1-10 and revisiting the names of 2D shapes - circle, square, rectangle, triangle. We will be describing the properties of these using mathematical language such as point, corner, sides, curved and straight edges.

Thank you all for your support,  
Best wishes,

The Reception Team