

Reception Class Newsletter

1st October 2021-2022

Our week:

- ❖ We have learnt new phonics sounds! So far we have covered s,a,t,p and i
- ❖ This week has been all about the numbers 0 and 1. The children are confident with recognition of these numbers, so we have been digging deeper and representing them in different ways.
- ❖ In PE, we have been practising underarm throwing. This inspired the children to create and develop throwing games in our outdoor area.
- ❖ We have been looking at 'kind hands' and how we use these positively.
- ❖ Children enjoyed making our own supply of play dough for the week. This involved mixing, kneading, stretching, prodding and a little bit of mess!



Phonics

Please see the attached leaflet about our upcoming Phonics for Parents.

Labelling

As the children have now been with us 4 weeks, we have found that some labels have started to wash off, fade or stickers have fallen off. Could you please check that names are still on all items belonging to your child?

We understand that it is frustrating if your child comes home without a belonging, or the wrong item. Labels enable the mistakes to be rectified quickly and items can be returned to the right person.

We try to ensure that items are sent home correctly, but with 30 children, and many belongings for each, there will inevitably be mix-ups from time to time. As the children become more familiarised with routines, and their own belongings, we find that mix-ups should become less frequent.

Collection – Home Time

Our main aim at home time is making sure that all children are safely united with their collecting adult.

We kindly ask that when collecting your child, you queue along the path and we will send your child when we see you at the front.

We are always available at collection if you need to ask us anything or do have a missing item that you need to ask about. We ask that you please wait until the children have all been sent to their grown-ups and we will then be able to help.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Seesaw

We are uploading photos and comments continuously on your child's online learning journey. Keep logging on to take a look. These uploads are at no set time, as it depends what the children are up to and of course, when we are available to pop them on. (We may be too busy buying imaginary ice creams, playing games or eating mud pie to put them on in real time).



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WOW MOMENTS

If your child does something WOW at home, please let us know via Seesaw so that we can celebrate it with your child and their peers. It could be riding a bike for the first time, reading their first word, achieving a swimming

certificate, or something that just makes you think 'WOW'. We say 2-3 WOW moments each half term is a lovely way of sharing special moments with us.