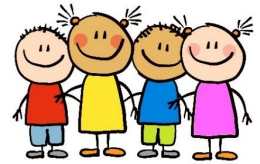


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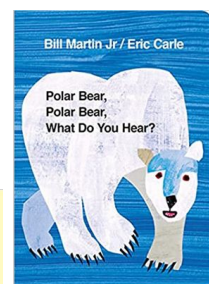
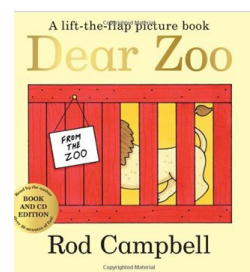
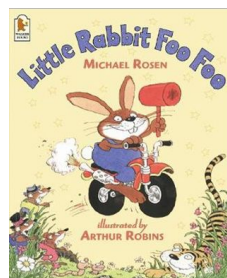
Our First Week

The children have had a wonderful first week in Reception. They are working very hard at learning their new routines and investigating all the resources and equipment in our inside and outside areas. We are very impressed and proud of the children for how they have behaved and settled. You might find, now the children are doing full days, they become quite tired and more emotional. That is perfectly normal and we are all here to support and ease your children into their Reception year. A big thank you for all the support and encouragement you have given your children, and us, this week.

If you have not yet completed the online application forms (the link has recently been emailed to you again) please complete these as soon as possible. If you completed this before your child started Reception, then you do not need to do it again.

Every half term we focus on three stories which the children learn to recite with us at key points. The stories introduce various story elements such as, repetition and rhyme as well as helping them to learn to tell a story in the correct order.

This half term we are reading Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen, Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell and Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What can you hear?, by Eric Carle



Clothing

Name Labels: Please remember to name **EVERYTHING** your child brings or wears to school including coats, shoes and water bottles.

Wellies: As the children will be playing outside in **ALL** weathers, please could you send in a pair of **named Wellies** (if you have not done so already), which we will keep outside the classrooms for the children to change into for Forest School and puddle jumping!

Spare Clothes: Please could you send in a **NAMED** set of spare clothes in a separate bag, preferably in a drawstring bag or a bag that closes. Please also include **socks!** The clothes do not have to be school uniform but please keep the clothes plain – without logos or characters.

Forest School

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week. We are looking for parents who would be available to support us with these sessions either weekly or on a rota basis. If you think you can help please contact your class teacher (see email addresses below).

Forest School timetable:

September

12th - Bronze

19th - Silver

26 - Bronze

October

3rd - Silver

10th - Bronze

17th - Silver

24th - Bronze

Important Dates

Understanding Anxiety Workshop - Wednesday 18th September 8:45am-10:30am. Coffee morning for EYFS parents led by clinical psychologist Dr Danielle Shbero. This workshop will take place in Copper Class (next door to Bronze).

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 20th September. Children can wear jeans to school with their uniform on their top half.
<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/who-we-are>

Welcome to Reception Coffee Meeting - Thursday 26th September 8:45am -9:30am. The meeting will take place in Copper Class (next door to Bronze). This will be an opportunity to meet the Reception team and find out about the year ahead.

Managing Behaviour Workshop - Wednesday October 9th 8:45am-10:30am. Coffee morning for EYFS parents led by clinical psychologist Dr Danielle Shbero.

Please return...

It is very normal, at the beginning of Reception for toys/resources to be accidentally put in pockets and bags and end up at home. If you find things at home that belong to school please return them to your class teacher. Thank you.

Building Independence - Putting on our Coats

In Reception we work on building the children's independence in all areas. As we are heading into Autumn and the children are needing to put their coats on more regularly, could you please help the children to pull the sleeves out and put their coat on independently. It is a real boost for self confidence for the children!



All About me

If you still have your child's All ABOUT Me booklet at home, please send it in next week

Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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