

Peek at the Week



Our First Week

There is a lot of important information in this first Peek. Please read it carefully.

Thank you

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 way 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, and how welcoming you have been on our home visits. We cannot wait to start sharing photos of their day at school, which we do from next week - when we have sorted out photo permissions (more about that in this week's peek).

If you have not yet completed the online application forms please complete these as soon as possible. The QR code on the image below will take you to the Information Pack. The Confidential Information Form is under item 1.



If you completed this before your child started Reception, then you do not need to do it again.

Peek at the Week Photos

Every week, we like to keep parents and carers aware of what we have been learning at school. We cannot post a photo of your child unless you have given permission on the google forms via the QR code. We have already taken some lovely photos that we will start to share next week.

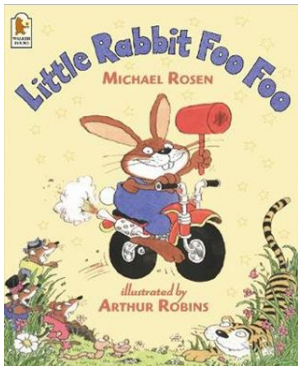
Family Photos

If you have not done so, please do email your class teacher a family photo. We will be using these in the next couple of weeks. The children will decorate frames and they will be displayed on our wall. The children love to share stories, with each other, about their families.

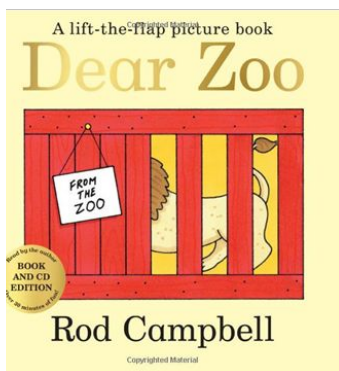
3-a-day Stories

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 :

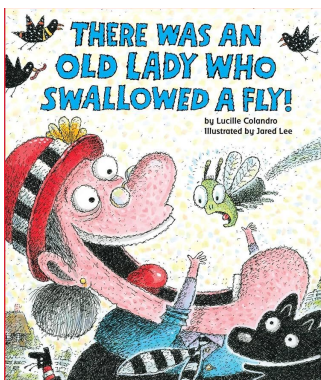


Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen,
A mischievous rabbit ignores the Good Fairy's warnings to stop using his hammer to bop characters on the head...



Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

A child writes to the zoo to ask for a pet, but what arrives...



There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly!

By Lucille Colandro

An old lady swallows a fly and then tries to swallow a series of other animals to catch it...

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 need parent volunteers to help with Forest School sessions. This would be every other week or when you are available.

If you think you might be able to help please contact your class teacher (see email addresses below).

Forest School timetable:

September

10 - Silver

17 - Bronze

24 - Silver

October

1 - Bronze

8 - Silver

16 - Bronze

22 - Silver

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 of self confidence for the children when they can do this and help their friends too.



Bronze Class on Fridays



Mrs Rich works from Monday to Thursday. On Friday, Bronze Class will be taught by Julia, who teaches in class, with Mrs Rich, all week. Julia will be supported by Kelly, who is the Learning Support Assistant in Silver Class, so is well known to the children in Bronze Class. Silver class will have another LSA supporting Miss Ahmad.

School Dinner Menu

The Autumn term school dinner menu can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.dorchesterprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=1937&type=pdf>

The Autumn term Allergy Aware menu can be found at:

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We have them up in the classrooms as well.

Dorchester Primary School					
WEEKLY MENU					
WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
MAIN Veggie Meatball Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce (SD, G*, O*, I*, W*)	Super Sweet Beefy Pasta (G,W)	Roast Chicken with Gravy	Smoky BBQ Chicken	Captain's Cicky Fish Fingers or Salmon Fritacake & Chips (F, G,W)	TASTE OF THE WORLD
VEGGIE Cheesy Roasted Squash & Root Vegetable Lasagne (E*, MK, G,W)	Super Sweet Veggie Pasta (G,W)	Veggie Hot Pot (CE, MK, G,W)	BBQ Vegetables	Cheesy Mexican Veggie Burrito & Chips (MK, G,W)	UKED MUSIC DAY
SIDES Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Carrots & Broccoli	Rustic Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Steamed Rice & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans or Peas	JAPAN
PASTA & JACKET Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Italian Tomato Telf Pasta (CE, MK, G,W)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Christmas
PUD Banana Bounce Sponge & Creamy Custard (E, MK, SD*, G,W)	Golden Pear Crumble with Custard (MK, G*, O*, G,W)	Vanilla Shortbread (G,W)	Chocolate Mousse (MK, SD*)	Vanilla Sponge with Chocolate Sauce (E, MK, SD*, G,W)	
DAILY SALAD BAR / HOMEMADE BREAD / FRESH FRUIT					
DATES 31 AUG / 21 SEP 22 OCT / 09 NOV / 30 NOV ALLERGENS CE = CELERY F = FISH G = DATE L = LUPIN MK = MUSTARD SD = SOYA MAY CONTAIN CR = CRUSTACEAN G* = GLUTEN O* = OYE W* = WHEAT NI = NUTS P = PEANUTS SI = SESAME S* = SESAME SEED E = EGGS G*W = BARLEY G*W = WHEAT MO = MILK/LOVEY P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEED S* = SESAME SEED S* = SESAME SEED					

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ALLERGY AWARE MENU					
WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN GF GF Cherry Tomato Pasta 679533	Beef Bolognese with GF Pasta 679407	Roast Chicken & Gravy 630301	Smoky BBQ Chicken 782709	GF Fish Fingers & Chips 694767	Please note AA in a dish name refers to Allergy Aware
VEGGIE GF GF Cherry Tomato Pasta 679533	GF Veggie Roasted Vegetable Pasta 679505	Roasted Vegetable & Bean Casserole 744860	BBQ Roasted Vegetables 681061	Mexican Veggie Beans & Chips 783815	Only serve what is on this menu.
SIDES Sweetcorn & Green Beans 684081	Carrots & Broccoli 746862	Rustic Roast Potatoes & Medley of Seasoned Vegetables 699111	Steamed Rice & Sweetcorn 640905	Baked Beans or Peas 684086	This menu must be used everyday for children with allergies to the 14 EU.
PASTA & JACKET Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & GF Cheese 681015	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & GF Cheese 681015	GF Tomato & Basil Pasta 681142	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & GF Cheese 681015	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & GF Cheese 681015	
PUD AA Vanilla Cake 679611	GF Apple Crumble 688116	GF Vanilla Shortbread Biscuit 679625	Fruit Jelly 630866	AA Vanilla Cake 679611	
Fresh Fruit NO DAILY SALAD BAR					
DATES 31 AUG / 21 SEP 12 OCT / 09 NOV / 30 NOV STOP AND THINK! Have you completed the Student Allergen Management Record?					

All About me

If you still have your child's All About Me booklet at home, please send it in.

All About Me

Please complete this booklet with your child, taking time to talk about some of their favourite things. Please place a photograph into each of the boxes or your child may choose to draw a picture. Please return this to your child's class teacher when they come to your home visit.

This is me:

By _____

Book Bags

We think most children now have a school Book Bag, but just in case not, they are available at the School Uniform Shop (Schoolwear Inc), at the end of Lindsay Road. They are used in the infants and then backpacks can be used in the Juniors. On the website it says:

DPS book bag in infants (Years N-2) /DPS back pack or plain coloured suitable back pack in juniors (years 3-6)



Important Dates

INSET Day - Friday 23rd October

Half term holiday - Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

First Day Autumn 2 - Monday 3 November

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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