

Half Termly Newsletter



Year group: Reception

Reception Brownlee - Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Jakeman and Mrs Mehmood

Reception Findlay - Mrs Hardy and Mrs Goldsmith

Term: Spring 1 Topic: I wonder how I've changed since I was a baby?

Reading at home

Children receive a new reading book to take home once a week. Please try to share the book with your child **3 times** a week. Write in the yellow diary when your child has read to you. Children who read at home make better progress!

Please send book bags and reading books to school every day.

Phonics

We continue with our daily phonics lessons and are now learning Phase 3 sounds, starting with j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng.

You should have some sound cards in your child's book bag. Please look at these with your child as much as possible. When they can recognise the sounds, these cards can be used to make words.

Our topic - 'I wonder how I've changed since I was a baby?'

We are using storybooks such as 'Peepo' and 'Once there were Giants' to talk about how we grow and change.

*** Please send in a photo of your child as a baby or upload one to Tapestry.**

We will copy them and give you the original back.

Maths

We are developing our understanding of numbers 5, 6, and 7 this half term. This includes the composition of those numbers e.g. 2 and 3 makes 5. Can you talk about this at home? How many teddies are in the bed and on the floor? How many toothbrushes are in the pot and out of the pot?

Homework

* You can help your child with Maths by counting everyday objects and spotting numbers in your environment.

* You can help your child practise writing their name and simple cvc words, holding their pencil correctly and forming the letters correctly.

* Read stories to your child and listen to them read their sounds and words.

Reminders

School opening hours 8:45 - 3:15

P.E. days: TUESDAYS for all Reception children.

Children should be bringing PE kits into school in bags so they can practise getting changed. Self-care is part of our Early years curriculum.

'Reading for Pleasure' books can be taken on Fridays and returned the following Thursday.

'Stay & Play' Tuesday 10th February 8:45-9:45. More details to follow.