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Dear Parents/Carers;

Learning this week in Reception!

Every week on a Friday we will continue to send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

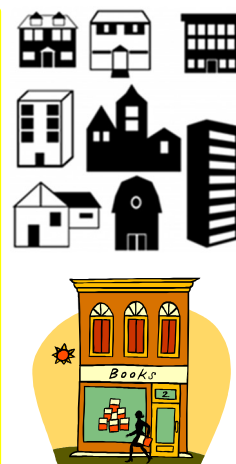
New Topic – Homes and Buildings

This term children will be learning about different homes and buildings.

We will discuss: Different types of buildings. What do we do in different buildings? What do our own homes are like? Are all homes the same? What materials are homes and buildings made from and why?

In support of our Homes and Buildings topic, Reception class children will be going on a short walk around the local area next week. We will be taking pictures and discussing the various types of homes and buildings near to the school.

Next week the children will go on a walk around the local area.



Learning Together

For a long time now we've been looking at different ways to show you what this looks and feels like and in light of this we've decided that, every Friday next term, each teacher will take it in turn to invite you into their class in order to *show* you how well they teach and also how well your children learn when reading and writing. Below are the dates for Reception, more information to follow closer to the time.

LEARNING TOGETHER 2022

Pandas	Friday 11 th March 2022
Koalas	Friday 18 th March 2022
Lions	Friday 25 th March 2022
Hippos	Thursday 31 st March 2022



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Parents Meetings – Online Zoom

This term our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Teachers will be hosting online Parents Meetings via Zoom on the following days:

Thursday 10th February – Evening appointments (3:30pm – 5:30pm)

Friday 11th February – Appointments all day (8:30am – 5:30pm)

If you haven't already please make a booking using the Parentmail app.

Learning summary for next week:

- Continuing to learn about our new topic:
 - Identifying rhyme and alliteration
 - Learning about building materials
 - Looking at buildings in the local area
- **Letters and Sounds (phonics)**
 - Recap sounds: ll, ss, e, f, d
 - Tricky words: of, dad, mum, up,
 - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing.
- **Maths**
 - Estimation
 - More and less
 - Recording numbers

I hope you find this information useful, and we are all looking forward to seeing what you have done when you return to school.

Yours sincerely,



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Reception Timetable 24th January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our new topic: Homes and Buildings				
	I can talk about building materials	I will learn how bricks are made	I can play a listening game	I can remember and recall a pattern	I can sort different building materials
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	"ll"	"ss"	revise "e"	revise "f"	revise "d"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: off, dad, mum, up				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. dance: I can hop and bounce like a rabbit				
	PE Lions	PE Koalas	No PE	PE Pandas	PE Hippos
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell a story (The Three Little Pigs)				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can experiment with Letters and Sounds	I can estimate how many and write the number	I can role play in a Post Office	I can mix colours with powder paints	I can talk about how we keep clean
	ICT: I can use 2Simple to make a building	Music: I can make different machine actions	ICT: I can use 2Simple to make a house	Music: I can keep to the beat	Circle time: I can talk about learning new skills
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Estimation				
	I can estimate how cars there are	I can count and talk about more or less	I can estimate how many marbles there are in the jar	I can begin to record numbers	I can estimate how many and record my estimate on a
Free Flow	We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				