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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Learning Week!

Every week on a Friday we 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.

Post-Box Walk!

In support of our Homes and Buildings topic, Reception children will be going on a short walk to the Post Office and Post Box near our school. Children will be writing letters that they will send home so that they will arrive during the half-term holiday.

This walk will take place on Friday 16th February.

We will need some assistance with this walk, if you are interested in helping, please let your child's Class Teacher know.



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COME ALONG TO OUR
OPEN DAY

Open Day for Parents on 6th February 2024

We are excited to let you know that on Tuesday 6th February, between 8:45am-11am, we will be holding an Open Day for all of our current Parents.

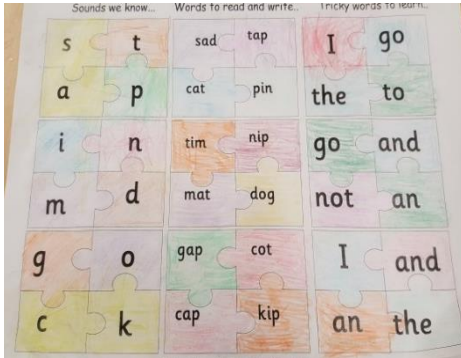
In the week beginning 5th February, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Week, where we will be reminding children on how to stay safe online. Teachers will also be tweeting some tips on things you can do at home to keep your child safe, so keep an eye out for that!



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Family Learning Together

Write numbers on sticky notes and ask your child to place them in order on the number line. This simple idea is perfect for when your child is sequencing numbers. Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us! 😊



Homework

Every Friday your child will receive homework in a document wallet inside their book bag. This is an opportunity to consolidate the past week's learning. Please encourage your child to complete their homework independently, but help and support them if they find it difficult. If your child can remember the sounds, read the words, and remember the tricky words then they can colour the 'jigsaw' pieces in. On the reverse there will be an additional activity to complete, related to our topic or maths we have been learning about.

Then bring it back to school the following Friday!
If you need help knowing how to help at home, then see your teacher.

Learning Together

Each teacher will take it in turn to invite you into their class (in the morning) 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:

Snakes: 8th February 2024
Foxes: 9th February 2024
Squirrels: 15th February 2024
Owls: 16th February 2024

We break up for the Half Term Holidays on the 16th February. All children return back to school on the 26th February 2024.

As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together.

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

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Reception Timetable 5th February	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 the story 'A squash and a squeeze'	I can talk about what happens in a post office	I can retell the story 'The 3 little Pigs'	I can sort out objects according to their initial sound	I can count and label all the windows in a flat
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".				
	y	z	zz	qu	revise 'qu'
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>and, they, into, was, we</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. dance: I can travel and make big and small shapes.				
	PE Snakes	PE Owls	PE No PE	PE Squirrels	PE Foxes
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "Our walk near school"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can explore a range of 2D and 3D materials to make a house	I can play a maths game with an adult	I can investigate Gelli Baff	I can investigate corn flour with colour	I can investigate bubbles in water
	ICT: I can use a printer without adult support	Music: I can use an instrument to match low and high sounds	ICT: I can add two numbers together	Music: I can use my fingers to match high and low	Circle time: I can talk about helping others
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				



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1:00 - 1:30	Maths - measuring and comparing				
Maths	I can count to 20, I can put numbers in the right order and work out which ones are missing	I can count out the right number of objects to 10.	I can write numerals to 10/20 in the right order	I can add two or more numbers up to 20	I can add 1, 2, or 3 to a number up to 12
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.				