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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Learning Week!

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.

This term our Reception teachers will be hosting in person Parent Meetings on the following days:

Monday 18th March –
Evening Appointments (3:30pm – 5:30pm)

Thursday 21st March –
Appointments available all day (8:00am – 5:30pm)

Please note that you will **ONLY** be able to book your parent meeting using our ParentMail app.



Family Learning Together

Take a walk around the house to see how many different shapes you can find together. Once you have collected your items from around the house, see if you can sort your shapes into groups.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺

World Down Syndrome Day on 21st March.

On 21st March please send your children into school wearing bright or odd or colourful socks....don't forget to Tweet pictures using the hashtags #lotsofsocks #worldsyndromeday and tag us in too. We look forward to seeing lots of colourful, odd socks!



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.

Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March,

Come in and make a silly mask with your child...

To allow our parents and carers to get involved, we have ordered lots of mask making supplies for the children to decorate with a family member on Friday 15th March.

Once you have dropped off your child into school on this day, please make your way to the main office where you will be signed in. After registration your child will join you in the hall where we will provide you with glitter, glue-sticks, sequins, tissue paper and all manner of arty crafty bits and bobs for you to use to make a fabulously silly mask for your child to proudly wear!

On this day, if they would like, children can come into School dressed up as something 'funny'.

We would just ask for donation of £1 on this day which we will donate to the BBC Comic Relief charity.

On Friday 22nd March, as part of their RE topic, Reception children will be visiting the Church to find out more about why it is important for Christian people.

We need some parent helpers for this day. If you can come along on this day, then please talk to your class teacher. Please do let your teacher know, so we can decide on numbers. Thank you in advance.



Just a quick message to say that next week's Book Look is only for KS1 parents. Reception parents will be invited into school later on in the year. Remember teachers are around every morning and after school if you need to talk.

Some pictures from World Book Day:



We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,
Rofiya Begum
Head of Reception

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Reception Timetable 11th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
	School starts at 8:45am				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our topic: Bears				
	I can talk about bears and their cubs	I can talk about different animal prints	I can talk about how cubs learn by copying	I can talk about different kinds of bears	I can talk about how bears catch fish
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".				
	Teach 'ar'	Teach 'or'	Teach 'igh'	revise 'sh'	revise ch
	<i>"Tricky" words we are learning: was, will, with, my, for, too, said</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	P.E. - I can travel on different body parts				
	PE Snakes	PE Owls	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 "This is the Bear"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can help to make the bear's new home	I can write a party invitation and a party food shopping list	I can construct with natural materials and say what I am doing	I can say what number comes before another	I can say how many buttons are left when you take 1 away
	ICT: I can use my mouse to put my word in the right place	Music: I can join in with the rhyming words	ICT: I can use 2 Publish to draw a picture of a bear	Music: I can join in with a musical story	Circle time: I can talk about what makes me proud
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - measuring and comparing				
Maths	I can sort out what is heavy and light	I can sort heavier and lighter objects	I can use balances to compare heavy, light, or the same	I know the same size might be heavy or light	I can use scales to balance two objects that are heavy or light
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, a bear cave				
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.				