

# Reception Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> September 2020



## Important Messages:

- The Oak Tree class with Mrs Flynn and Mrs Wicking will begin Forest Rangers on Thursday. All children will need a named pair of wellies to be kept at school.
- All Reception children will need to come to school every Thursday in an unbranded black/navy tracksuit, white tee shirt and trainers/pumps.
- We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per term to help us buy craft and malleable resources.
- The children have come home with a library book from school. This can be changed throughout the week. Please just remind your child that their book needs to be changed. Once books are returned to school, they will be held back for a period of time before being taken home again. We will not be sending home reading diaries at present.
- Our school policy is that children can access water throughout the day. We have noticed that some children are bringing orange and blackcurrant in their bottles. Children will only be allowed to drink this at lunch times and will be given a cup of water instead.

## Free Online Resources

- [Phonicsplay.co.uk](http://Phonicsplay.co.uk)
- [Oxfordowl.co.uk](http://Oxfordowl.co.uk)
- [Topmarks.co.uk](http://Topmarks.co.uk)

## Activity to Try

- This week we have been clapping the syllables in names. At home, you could clap the syllables in the names of people in your family. I wonder who has the most syllables. You could go on a syllable hunt and find objects that have 2, 3 or even 4 syllables.

**Well done to all of the children for a great start to Reception. They have settled so well and we are extremely proud of them.**

**Please send in your family photograph with a frame so the children can talk about the people that are special to them.**

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**Thank you very much for your support.**