

Reception Newsletter

20th November 2020



Important Messages:

- We enjoyed meeting you via School Cloud to share your child's journey since September. We look forward to meeting the rest of you next week too.
- Thank you for completing the Home Learning questionnaire. We really value your feedback and we will take on your thoughts for any future home learning.
- **A message from the Kitchen**

If your child wants a hot meal, please order from 'hot dinner of' rather than selecting the hot food item in the 'packed lunch of' section.

- Due to how busy the days are, we are unable to check individual book bags. Please encourage your child to hand any important letters to their class teacher.

Things to remember:

- Reception children will need to come dressed in a **plain non-branded navy/ black tracksuit, a white round-necked tee-shirt and wearing toned-down trainers** that are suitable for school on **Thursdays**.
- The children should bring **water** into school and flavoured drinks and juices for lunch times only.
- **Bug Club** books need to be returned to school *every Friday*. We will give a new book to your child on a Friday *if they* return their book.

Free Online Resources:

- [Phonicsplay.co.uk](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- [Teachyourmonstertoread.com](https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)
- [Oxfordowl.co.uk](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)
- [Topmarks.co.uk](https://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- [Activelearnprimary.co.uk](https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Instagram/ Facebook recommendations

- **Phonics Family**

Activities to try:

- Go on a shape hunt and look for squares and oblongs (N.B we call rectangles **oblongs**). How many different squares and oblongs can you find? Keep a tally of how many squares you find.
- Play Simon Says and orally segment (break down the word) e.g Touch your h-ea-d, p-a-t your t-u-m. Take it in turns and ask your child to be 'Simon'.
- Read a story with your child and ask them to retell the story to their favourite teddy bear or character.