

Reception Class Newsletter

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 27th September 2019

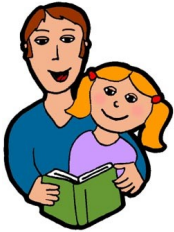


We have sent home maroon school bags for the children today and would appreciate it if you could ensure that your child has their bag in school on a daily basis. This will make it easier for us to send home letters, pictures and any general bits and bobs that your child might have in school.

As well as a school bag your child has also brought home a library book that he or she has chosen independently. There is no set day for your child to change his or her library book, just bring it back to school when you have finished with it and they can choose another one to take home the same day. We have also sent home some words for your child to learn to read. These words



are important as they will eventually appear in your child's reading books. Please cut the words out to make flashcards and work at home with your child to help them learn to read their words. Once they are confident with them, they will be exchanged for another set and they will also eventually be accompanied by a reading book too. Home work and reading books will follow at a later date when the children have had more time to settle.



This week in school, children have enjoyed music with Mr Lucas. Mr Lucas is our musical specialist and comes into class each week for music lessons alongside our whole school singing assembly in the hall. Mr Lucas usually brings his guitar or trumpet with him and always makes music fun, lively and interesting - we love Mr Lucas days in reception! We have also enjoyed PE in the hall with Miss Quinn. PE takes place every Wednesday in the hall and we will be giving our new PE kits out (jogging bottoms) during parents evening (21st-22nd October). After half term children

should come into school wearing their jog suit bottoms, with their school uniform in a bag to change into afterwards (children do not need to come into school before half term in their kits as we are working up to this!)



We are also lucky enough to have two students on placement with us for the duration of the year. Mrs Butt will be working with Miss Melling on a Monday and Tuesday in her room and Mrs Nee will be working with Mrs Jones on a Thursday and Friday in her room. The children have really enjoyed getting

to know them both and love working with them in class.



Mrs Jones
Miss Waltho

Miss Melling
Miss Williams
Miss Murphy