

Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Friday 8th September 2023



It has been a pleasure to welcome you and your children into our classes. The children have settled in extremely well, you should all be very proud.



We have begun our Read Write Inc Phonics programme. The beginning of our journey of developing readers involves playing Fred games. Fred Games involve listening for the sounds in words before blending those sounds together to say the whole word. You can play Fred games at home by asking your child to use the sounds you are saying to work out the word e.g. h-a-t > hat; sh-o-p > shop. We have sent home a letter outlining the details of our Read Write Inc. programme. We have also sent a letter inviting you to a parent/carer workshop centred on supporting your child to develop their phonic skills with a view to becoming an independent reader.

We have enjoyed getting to know the children through our first maths topic 'Getting to Know You'. Through this topic, we focus on getting to know the children together with supporting them to get to know the staff, the class routine and the indoor and outdoor provision.



Through our ROAR Response whole-school programme, we have been promoting our children's mental health through supporting them to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. At the start of each day, our children will choose which Feelings Monster they most feel like that day e.g. the happy monster, the sad monster, the worried monster etc. This starts the day with a focus on feelings from which we can support the children to observe and regulate their emotions throughout the day.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Mrs Bell
Miss Murphy