

Reception Class Newsletter

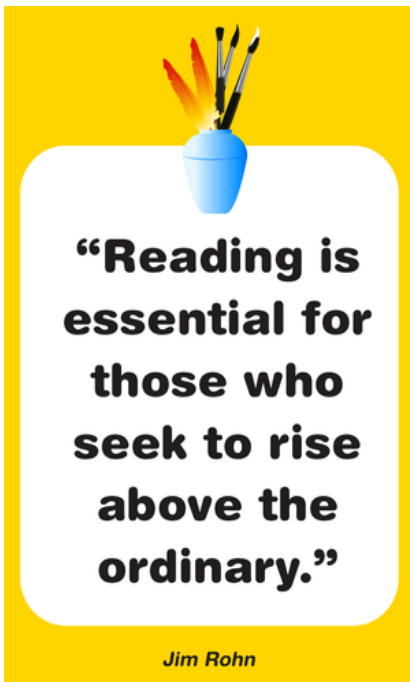


Thursday 8th February 2024



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you all for meeting with me at parents' evening this week. It has been an absolute pleasure to spend time with you all, celebrating your children's many successes and sharing their next steps. Working in partnership with parents and carers is key to moving a child's learning forward and while parents' evening affords us a scheduled meeting, we are happy to meet with parents and carers throughout the year.



Ms Sargent, our phonics lead, has undertaken reading assessments with the children this week. Reading assessments serve to highlight the exceptional progress that your children are making together with identifying any gaps that may have emerged over the course of the half term. Your children's gaps will be addressed in their phonics groups and will form the basis of their phonics homework next half term.

With a view to encouraging your child to read for pleasure, we are asking that you help your child to choose a reading buddy at home. Your child's reading buddy can be a soft toy that is special to them. On Fridays, your child can bring their soft toy into school. We will share a story together. At home, your child's reading buddy can also join in with story time.



Have a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 19th February.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy