

Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

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Bikeability

Each Friday we have the support of **Bikeability** who visit school on a weekly basis. This is funded by the Department for Transport and training equips children with vital life skills. Children not only learn how to cycle, they gain independence, social skills and a sense of wellbeing. Children spend time outdoors, improve their attention span and engagement.



In phonics we continue the daily session which involves teaching the children to read that day's focus letter and also write the letter with correct letter formation. The children then spend time oral blending sounds into words. Thank you for your support with this at home in using the QR codes which are sent home on a weekly basis. It really does make the difference to your child's progress. This week the focus letter sounds have been t, n, p and i. Handwriting sheets were sent home on Monday based on last week's letter sounds. If you can practise these at home that will really help your child to remember them. At the moment all children are taught as a class together. In the coming weeks, Miss Sargent, the school Phonics Lead will assess, all children will then be grouped according to their ability. In this way all children's needs are met, next steps are planned for carefully and progress made, no matter what the child's starting point.



In Maths we have been using the vocabulary, same, different, match, more and fewer. Sorting activities have included grouping for colour, size and shape.

The school website has a lot of information you may need as you support your child during the year ahead. You can check dates on here as well as view the Curriculum Map your child will be working through each half-term. Photographs of what we are learning each week can also be found here.

Many thanks to all the parents who have replied with comments/photographs through EvidenceMe. This is really appreciated by the staff. If you are unable to access this please let a member of staff be aware as we are happy to help.

If you have any queries about anything at all please let us know.

Reception Staff