

Messages:

Another super week was had in Reception, the children loved starting our core book – Owl Babies. Please ask them to re-tell you the story as they now know it very well. Thank you for some of your prompt homework replies, homework is going to be given on a Thursday and due in the following week (so please don't rush to do it for the next day).

You will be getting an email about signing into Tapestry soon, so please look out for it and let someone know if you have not received one by next week.

Please remember **Tuesday 21st September is school photographs day**. As with every other day please make sure your child is dressed in appropriate school uniform.

Another reminder for a set of spare clothes for your child, including underwear and a pair of socks, if you have not already done so. **Please ensure all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name**. Please also label all clothes your children are wearing and their water bottles. Children should not need to bring another backpack to school.

We are kindly asking for a **50p donation per week** towards class consumables, or a £3.50 donation to cover the whole half term, hand this to a member of reception staff at drop off or pick up. Thank you to the parents that have handed this in.

Please bring in your book bags every Monday (returning the last week's books) for books to be changed. As we start to learn to read, for now these will be books for pleasure that **you read to your child**. Re-reading the same book has a great impact on children's literacy – they get to know the story and can join in with certain parts by the end of the week.

On Friday we have our first visitors to Reception. The Garden Classroom are coming to kick off our next core book (The Enormous Turnip) with an immersive storytelling and activities.

Thank you,
The Reception Team 😊

Topic:

In topic this week, we will be talking about ourselves and what makes us special as well as how to be a kind friend.

We will also be continuing our first core book – Owl Babies, then moving onto The Enormous Turnip at the end of the week.

Phonics and maths:

In phonics this week, we will be starting our first few sounds: m,a,s,d,t

These are the phrases we say as we write the grapheme (letter):

m: Maisy, mountain, mountain

a: round the apple, down the leaf

s: slither down the snake

d: round his bottom, up the tall neck, down to his feet

t: down the tower, across the tower

In maths we will sing counting songs and look at numbers 1-5.