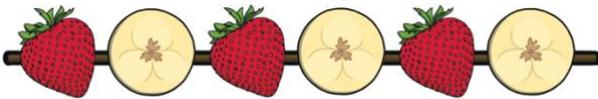


The Reception children have been amazing again this week and are settling into school life at Emscote really well. They have enjoyed having lunch with their friends, singing together in Singing Assembly and have been into Celebration Assembly today for the first time too. Well done!

### Maths:

Next week in Maths, the children will be learning about **repeated patterns**. They will be spotting patterns, creating their own patterns and talking about what makes a pattern.



### Phonics:

Next week in Phonics, the children will be learning their first 2 sounds!

This is very exciting!

**The sounds are:**

**'s' and 'a'**

Please help them find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with 's' or an 'a'.



### Topic:



Next week we will be reading 'Rainbow Fish' and talking about colour and friendships.

### How you can help at home...

- Share a book and read with your child every night.
- Talk with your child about their day at school.
- Please encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively.
- Please encourage your child to be responsible for gathering their belongings in the morning and putting on their coats independently, to help them do so in school.



## **Other information and notices:**

### **Timings for next week:**

In the mornings, the gate opens at 8:45am and closes at 8:55am. Please say goodbye to your child at the top gate, where Mrs Nicol stands. Staff will be on the playground to greet the children as they walk down to where their class line up. At home time, the gate opens at 2:55pm and you can come onto the playground to collect your child.

### **PE:**

Cherry Class will have P.E. on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

Willow Class will have P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

The children are allowed to wear any colour trainers but must wear their school jumper or cardigan.

### **Toast:**

Please make sure you pay for your child's toast on <https://eduspot.co.uk/> before Monday!

If you have any problems using the payment system, please telephone or email the office on **01926 491433** or **admin2332@welearn365.com**

### **Bookbags:**

Letters and any crafts will be put into your child's bookbags so please check these **each night**. If you have any letters or slips to return to school/get to us then please do not put these in the bookbag, please give them directly to Mrs Nicol on the gate in the mornings.

### **Reading packets:**

Reading packets have been given out tonight, there is a wordless reading book in there with 2 words walls and a letter explaining how to enjoy a wordless book with your child. Please make sure these reading packets are in your child's bookbag each day, ready to read with us at any time.

### **Online Portal:**

This year, we are going to use 'Seesaw' as an online platform. You will be able to see **some** of the things that the children are getting up to at school. We will be sending out more details about this in the next few weeks.

### **Spare clothes and wellies:**

All children need to bring a pair of wellies and a named bag with spare clothes in to leave on their peg in school. Well done if you have already done so!

### **Milk:**

If you haven't already done so, please register for 'Cool Milk' if your child would like milk. From their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday you will have to pay for them to have milk.

### **Birthdays:**

We have a special Birthday tradition at Emscote! The children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. It means that everyone can wish them a Happy Birthday! If your child's birthday is at the weekend or during a holiday then they can wear their own clothes on the nearest Monday/Friday.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week!  
Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and the Reception Team.

**P.S. Please name everything!**