



# Reception Round Up - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Our 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, taken part in P.E., music, Wonderful Wellies and learnt about the 4 Zones of Regulation. Well done!



Next week in Reception,

### Maths:

Next week in Maths, the children will be learning how to count carefully using 1:1 correspondence. They will be using songs and rhymes to support their counting. The children will also be learning that, when counting, the final object is the total number.



### 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 your child find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with 's' or an 'a'.



### Literacy, Understanding the World & Expressive Arts:

Next week, we are reading the book, 'In Every House, On Every Street'. The children will be learning how to retell the story using pictures.



### How You Can Help At Home...

1. Share a book and read with your child every night.
2. Talk with your child about their day at school.
3. Please encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively.
4. 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.



### Dates for the diary:

Time 2 Talk Workshop – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – 5.30pm-7pm  
Reception Christmas Play – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 1.30pm-2.30pm  
Half Term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

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

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## Other Information and Notices:

### Timings for next week:

All children are in school full-time next week. In the mornings, the gate opens at 8:35am and closes at 8:40am. From next week, 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. At home time, the gate opens at 3pm and you can come onto to playground to collect your child.

### Water bottles:

Children must have a **named** water bottle in school every day.

### P.E:

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

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

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

### Bookbags:

Letters and any crafts will be put in 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.

### Seesaw:

Don't forget to login into 'Seesaw' so you can see **some** of the things that the children are getting up to at school.

### Spare clothes and wellies:

All children need to bring a pair of Wellies and a named bag with spare clothes in to leave in school.

### Toast:

You will be receiving information soon about paying for toast/fruit via our payment system. This will ensure your child has a mid-morning snack of toast or fruit. All children will also be offered free school fruit during the afternoon too. If you have any problems using the payment system, please telephone or email the office on 01926 491433 or [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com)

### Milk:

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.

### Reading:

In a few weeks, we will be sending wordless (purple band) reading books home, which we would like you enjoy reading with your child. Towards the end of this Autumn half term, we will be sending home a worded book (pink book band), which your child will be able to read with you. Please make sure these packets are in your child's bookbag each day, ready to read with us at any time.

### Toys:

Children are **not** allowed to bring in toys from home. We have lots of toys at school and we don't want your child to be upset if their own toys get lost at school.