



Reception Round Up - Friday 31st January 2025



This week in Reception, the children have been thinking about the importance of looking after their teeth. They enjoyed a cooking session where they got to create a mouth with lips and teeth out of apples, jam and marshmallows. They enjoyed eating them too!

It has also been Chinese New Year this week at school and the children enjoyed an assembly where they got to learn about this year being 'The Year of the Snake'.



All homework books need to be covered with the sticky back plastic please – if you need any more sticky back plastic, please let us know.

Next week in Reception...

Maths:

In Maths, the children will be using the vocabulary 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe different amounts of objects. They will also be thinking about the word 'equal' and how this word is used to explain when something is the same or balanced. The children will be using lots of STEM sentences to support their Oracy. Please practise number formation with your child at home.

Phonics:

In Phonics, the children will be learning 2 more sounds. **The sounds are: 'sh' and 'th'** Please help your child find objects in your home or think of words that begin with or contain these sounds. Remember you can listen to these sounds on the videos on Seesaw.

Oracy, Understanding the World & Expressive Art

Next week in Reception, the children will be reading the book 'If I Built a Car'. They will be thinking about different types of transport and how they are used. The children will be using the book creatively and be thinking about what they would like to travel in e.g. a car, a plane, a rocket etc... Maybe they'll have a swimming pool inside or a trampoline inside just like the little boy has in his dream car in the story!

How You Can Help...

- Encourage your child's independence by encouraging them to walk down from the top gate by themselves in the mornings. We are celebrating their independence with stickers from Mrs Hutchin as they enter the school.
- Share a book and read with your child every night.
- Talk with your child about their day at school.
- Encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively.
- 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:

- Thursday 6th February – Road Safety Workshop
- Monday 10th February – PTA Valentine's Disco @ 4pm-5pm
- Tuesday 11th February – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 12th February – Parents Evening
- Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February – Half Term



Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and the Reception Team.

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Other Information and Notices:

Show & Tell:

Each week, we have a 'Show & Tell' session. If your child would like to take part (they don't have to), please can they bring their 'Show & Tell' in on a **Friday** for **both** classes.

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.

P.E:

Cherry Class have P.E. on **Mondays and Thursdays.**

Willow Class have P.E. on **Mondays and Fridays.**

The children need to wear trainers that they can take on and off by themselves and be wearing socks **not** tights.

Reading:

Please try to hear your child read every day and note down this reading on the green bookmark in their book. **Please** make sure these packets are in your child's bookbag **every day**, ready to read with us at any time.

Water bottles:

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

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.

Milk:

Please register for 'Cool Milk' if your child would like milk. From their 5th 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.