



Reception Round Up - Friday 17th January 2025



This week in Reception, we have been learning about Space. We started the week with a visit inside 'The Planetarium'. The children enjoyed a story about the stars and talked about what it might be like in Space. The children created space themed pictures using pastels and enjoyed reading a story about a little girl, who wants to be an astronaut when she grows up.

Apologies for any confusion last week, homework books have come home with your child tonight. Their homework this week is to decorate their book (back and front) in anyway they want to. Some ideas are; stickers, glitter, drawings, felt tip pens, gel pens, bubble writing etc... Then please use the provided sticky back plastic sheet to cover their homework book. This will help to protect their fabulous designs!



Next week in Reception...

Maths:

In Maths, the children will be singing the song '5 little speckled frogs'. They will be learning that when we have 5 frogs and we take one away, the number of frogs gets less each time. The children will be exploring what 5 is made up of e.g. 5 is made of 4 and 1 and 5 is made of 2 and 3. The children will be practising their number formation of the number 5 too.

Phonics:

In Phonics, the children will be learning 2 more sounds.



The sounds are: 'w' and 'x'

Please help your child find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with a 'ck' or an 'e'. Remember you can listen to these sounds on the videos on Seesaw.



Literacy, Understanding the World & Expressive Arts:



Next week in Reception, we will be reading the non-fiction book called 'Why do we brush our teeth?'

Our Topic this term is 'People Who Help Us' and we will be learning about dentists. We will be thinking about the importance of brushing our teeth twice a day. The children will be thinking about foods that are good for their teeth and foods that are not good for their teeth.

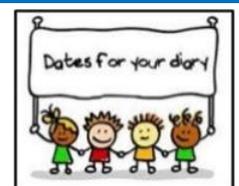
How You Can Help...

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

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.