



Reception Round Up - Friday 24th January 2025



This week in Reception, the children have been thinking about the importance of looking after their teeth. They have been reading a book all about why, how and when they must look their teeth. The children have been enjoying different types of weather this week and have been spending lots of time outside. We have wrapped up warm and experienced rain, wind and the cold air on our faces.



Homework this weekend – your child has a sheet in their red homework book, they need to practise writing their name, tracing each letter of the alphabet and writing each letter by themselves too.

Please can all homework books be back in school on Monday.

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

Next week in Reception...



Maths:



In Maths, the children will be learning the song '5 little men in a flying saucer'. They will be thinking about what 5 is made up of e.g. 5 is made of 2 and 3 and 5 is made of 4 and 1. The children will also be meeting Numberblock 6. They will be learning and exploring that 5 and 1 more is 6. Please practise writing numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 at home with your child.

Phonics:

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



The sounds are:



'qu' and 'ch'

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 continuing to read the non-fiction book called 'Why do we brush our teeth?'

The children 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. They will also be making a mouth with teeth from food during a cooking sessions!

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 30th January – Dress up for BO day – children to wear blue, white and green

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.