

This week in Reception, the children have been enjoying their PSED lessons with 'Boris'. They have been learning that everyone is unique and that everyone has feelings, which are important. Both classes worked together to make their very own Reception 'Boris the Robot'. They would love to make a friend for Boris, so please send in any recycling that you have at home so they can use it for junk modelling! The children have also had fun exploring outside during Wellies this week in all weathers!



Next week in Reception,

Maths:

Next week in Maths, the children will be learning that 2 is made of '1 and another 1', using the Number Blocks to help explain this. The children will also be making their own composition of '3' as well as learning that 4 is made of 'four 1s'.



Phonics:

Next week in Phonics, the children will be learning 2 more sounds.

The sounds are:
'i' and 'n'

Please help your child find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with an 'i' or a 'n'.

Your child will also receive their first wordless reading book – please enjoy sharing this together and talking about the pictures.







Literacy, Understanding the World & Expressive Arts:



Next week, we will be reading a lovely book called 'Hello Autumn'. We will be thinking about how the season has changed from Summer to Autumn over the last couple of weeks. The children will be exploring outside and looking at the changes to the colour of the leaves on the trees and going conker hunting too.

• How You Can Help At Home...

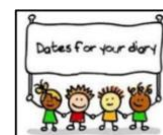
- Share a book and read with your child every night. 
- Talk with your child about their day at school. 
- Encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively. 
- Encourage your child to be responsible for gathering their belongings in the morning and putting on their coats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

Dates for the diary:

School Individual Photos (FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM) – Tuesday 8th October

'Hello Yellow' Day (wear yellow to school) – Thursday 10th October

Phonics, Reading and Maths Workshop – Monday 21st October – 1.30pm to 2.30pm



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

Reception Round Up - Friday 4th October 2024

Other Information and Notices:

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 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.

Reading:

Last week, we sent out your child's first wordless (purple band) reading book. Please keep enjoying these books together at home. 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 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.