



WELCOME TO RECEPTION



We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and you are now ready to start the new school year in Reception. It has been a very strange year but we have some very exciting times ahead. We are looking forward to getting to know you, working together, making new friends and having lots of fun!

Mrs Barker and Mr Peacock

Homework

After October half term your child will receive homework developing their knowledge and skills in Phonics, Reading, Maths and Topic Work. Your child will have a homework folder that they will bring home on a Friday. Homework folders must be returned to school the following Tuesday.

It is really important that your child completes the work set, as this will support their learning and development in the classroom.

Reading

Please listen to your child read as often as you can, every day is ideal even if it is just for 10 minutes. Their reading book will be changed every Thursday. Please remember to return the folder every week. Books will be sent home on Friday.

Please sign and initial your child's reading record each time you read. If you wish to write a comment as well, that would be most welcome.

General Reminders

- PE is on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. We encourage children to practise getting dressed at home to help them get changed quickly in school.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be given to your child to hand in to Mrs Barker or Mrs Peacock. Any money will need to be labelled clearly inside an envelope before handing it in.
- It is a fact that drinking water throughout the day helps improve concentration levels. Please send your child to school with a water bottle every day.