



Reception Class Topic News

Autumn 1 2018

Now that the children are settling in to the routines of Reception class we will be starting our topic 'Who Am I?' This will help us to continue to get to know each child as well as help them to make friendships and learn a little about each other.

To enhance our learning we would like the children to bring things in or complete tasks at home each week. The table below will let you know what we are finding out about and how you can support the learning at home.

We are finding out...	You can help at home...	This week please bring in...	When to bring in
How am I the same? How am I different?	Look at photos of your child at different ages/stages. How have they changed? Compare to photos of brothers & sisters.	A baby photo for us to copy and use in a 'Guess Who' game. (please name it just in case!!)	To share and prepare our class 'Guess Who' on 01.10.18
How can I be a good friend?	Talking through the 'Good friend checklist' provided	A picture that the child has drawn showing how they have been a good friend.	For the week of 08.10.18
What is my special quality?	Talk about what makes your child special. What do you love about them?	Upload a 'proud' moment onto Tapestry.	Anytime during the week of 15.10.18
How to have fun with our friends	We would like to invite you to the woods for our sharing afternoon.	Wellies...	Our sharing afternoon will be on 16.10.18

We hope that you find the overview useful and we look forward to looking at what the children bring in and share with us each week. Please note that these shared learning tasks are optional and are planned to extend and support the learning in class. They will not be marked, just shared with the class.

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE OF THIS FOR DATES TO REMEMBER!

Dates to remember...

- We will be hosting an introduction to Read Write Inc, our phonics scheme for parents so that you can see how your child will be learning to read and write. **The sessions will be held on Tuesday 2nd October at 2pm and 6pm in the hall.**
- Our first Outdoor Learning session in the Wild Area will take place on **Thursday 27th September** and every Thursday from then on. **Each child will need to come to school in old clothes (with long sleeves and legs covered) and have a set of waterproofs (trousers/overalls and jackets) and wellies to change into. Please can all their items be named for ease.** Adults picking up at the end of each Thursday will be invited in to help the children to carry all their bags.

Please could you also supply a large, sturdy 'bag for life' (like the Ikea bags) that your child can step into. We would like to try taking off muddy/wet waterproofs inside the bags afterwards!

Any parents with free time on Thursday afternoons are welcome to come along to help out. Let us know if you are able to do this.



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- Tapestry, our online Learning Journeys, should be up and running now. If you need any help or have any questions please ask one of us.