



18th September 2020

Well done to the reception children on having their first full day in school. The year 1 children have been so excited to be able to spend time with you.

You would have been sent an email today to tell you how to access [wonde.com](https://www.wonde.com). This is to access a website where they can complete games/learning etc on. On this website there is also **Google Classroom**. You will need to access this for the homework that is set this half term (a paper copy has also been given). You can upload all bits of the homework on there. Reception parents you can also upload these on to Tapestry.

On Monday, the children will receive a reading book. We are sending these out weekly on Monday. Please can you return them on Friday so we can quarantine them over the weekend. This will continue every week. Reception parents, your child will receive a book without words. This is to encourage them to talk about the pictures in more detail. Please encourage this at home. Talk about how they are feeling, the initial sounds of some words and what might happen at the end. We encourage you read them a few times over the week.

In Maths this week the children have been looking at counting forwards and backwards. Please practice this at home by counting to 20 and down to 'blast off' for a rocket.

In Writing this week the children in Year One have been trying to write a short story about an elephant. The Reception children have been practising writing their name for the handwriting display.

Next week we are going to be looking at the story 'The Mousehole Cat'.

I would just like to thank all of you for complying with the staggered start and finish times to help with social distancing. Please can I remind to keep the times as best as you can as this will stop you bumping into other adults from different groups. This also allows me to go back in class and help the children to continue with any work that they are doing. Thank you.

Time A) Surnames A - E: start at 8.30am and finish at 2.45pm

Time B) Surnames F - K: start at 8.45am and finish at 3pm

Time C) Surnames L - R: start at 9am and finish at 3.15pm

Time D) Surnames S - Z: start at 9.15am and finish at 3.30pm

Reception parents, I will be setting up your Tapestry accounts from today. You will receive an email to set this up. I will use the email address that you used on the online form. Please check your junk to ensure it has not gone in there. If you have any trouble please speak to me on Monday.

Dates for the Diary:

1. **Friday 23rd October:** Last day of half term.