



**25<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Everyone is now settled into the routine of school and it has been great to see the friendships develop in class.

A reminder that Reception parents can upload their own observations to complete the homework tasks on Tapestry. Year One parents will need to use google classroom. IT have sent you email this week to help you with this.

Reception parents - I have sent out a sheet to tell you all the wonderful things you can access on Tapestry. I am going to be uploading all the newsletters and any sheets that you may need on here. Please access this through an internet browser to gain the full use of the different items uploaded.

#### RECEPTION:

In Phonics this week, the children have been completing listening games. On Tapestry I would like you to complete a listening walk with your child. Close your eyes and listen carefully.

In Maths this week the children have looking at comparing amounts. They have been sorting items to their colours and seeing which had the most. At home use a bag of skittles or m&m's and see which colour is in their the most.

In Writing this week the children have been looking at a picture from the story The Mousehole Cat and hearing the initial sound. When reading this week point to items in the pictures and ask them what the initial sound is.

#### YEAR ONE:

In Phonics this week, the children have recapping all of Set 1 and Set 2 sounds. I have uploaded these again on google classroom for you to remember. We will start looking at Set 3 from next week.

In Maths this week the children have been using < > = to compare amounts. On google classroom there is a task for you to complete on this.

In Writing this week the children have been creating their own story map and adding exciting labels to their pictures. At the end of the week they had to write a sentence to tell me what happened.

Next week we are going to be looking at various stories linking to the royal family e.g. the Queens Knickers, The Royal Potty.

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. If you have not arrived at this time, the gate will be temporarily closed to allow me to ensure the children inside the classroom are on task. Please ensure you arrive promptly. Thank you.

It has been lovely to see a few observations from parents already. Please ensure you upload one piece per week and we will share these in class. Year One don't forget to upload yours to google classroom.

#### Dates for the Diary:

1. **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Last day of half term.