

Reception Teaching and Learning News Spring Term 2020

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We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and wish you a Happy New Year. Our topics this term are: 'Room on the Broom', 'The Princess and the Wizard', Dinosaurs and Volcanoes, Winter Weather, Chinese New Year, Spring and Easter festivals and Castles.

We will now be encouraging all the children to come into school independently. This is also to relieve congestion in the area which can become very crowded for the children and is for their safety. If children need help we will support the children to bring their things in and put them away.

Please ensure when collecting your child, you come right up to the gate/door so we can hand over your child safely.

General information

Please keep the book bags just for books and not hats, jumpers or other clothes or drinks, thank you.

Please make sure that all clothes, including hats, coats and shoes, brought into school are clearly labelled as the children can be upset if they can't find their belongings

If weather is extremely cold and your child wears a hat or gloves to school, we suggest you take them home with you as the children generally don't wear them once in school and they easily get lost.

Homework: Reading and Phonics

Each week the children will have phonics homework and a reading game or book. This is the homework for Reception children so please do the activities with them.

Encourage your child to 'sound out' new words and then blend the sounds to read the word. Please write a brief comment about how your child read at home in the pink diary and in the phonics folder.

We include a note in the phonics folder about the new maths teaching each week so you can practice the skills at home.

Key dates

This term's events include our Circus Skills Day on March 3rd and a winter walk. Mothers will be invited to join us in EYFS in the morning on March 20th for Mother's Day. The children in Reception will be doing a Spring show for parents on March 31st. Details of these will be sent out nearer the time.

Please read our bulletin and newsletters which are emailed out from the school office weekly, giving additional information about activities, events and news in the school.

We look forward to a busy and exciting term!

Mrs Milne, Mrs Clements and Miss Woolley.