

Working together for a brighter future.

Adults in Reception



Mrs Evans



Mrs Griffiths



Mrs Robertson



Mrs Peace



Mrs Dewhurst



Mrs Johnson

Websites that you should check out:



Here are some websites that might be useful if you want to help your child at home

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

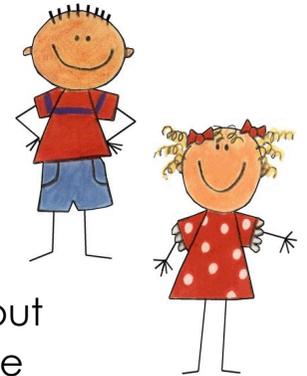
<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/expert-help/phonics-made-easy>

What's happening in Reception?

Autumn 1 September 2020

A Big Welcome from Reception!

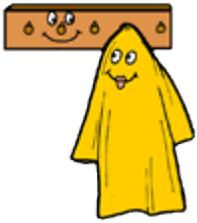
We are so pleased to see all the children back in school, settling well into their new classes and ready to enjoy our new topic which is 'Why do you love me so much?' They will be learning about what makes them unique and the role of families and other carers. They will be finding out about their senses and the way they can be used to explore the environment and how it changes through the seasons.



Diary Dates

October half term holiday -

School closes at the end of the day Friday 23rd October and reopens on Monday 2nd November.



Morning and afternoon routine and developing independence.

Thank you for all your support with our new morning and afternoon routines to allow the children to enter and leave school safely—your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has labelled all items of clothing!

It would also help your child become more independent in school if you could spend some time at home teaching them how to put on and take off their jumpers and coats. They are so proud when they are able to fasten their own coat!



Writing

This half term we are concentrating on name writing and introducing letters through the Read Write Inc. Program. Practicing at home would be a great help. Please remember when writing names that only the first letter is a capital e.g. **M**ark.



Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on counting and number rhymes. We will be using a positional language to explain rather than point. Try to use these words with your children at home; more, less, in, on, behind, under, next to.

Please make sure that children are wearing shoes they can fasten themselves. Velcro is best for this year. Shoes must be black.

READING AND SHARING BOOKS

Once the children have settled back into school, we will send out a reading book and green reading record in a clear plastic bag. This is all your child will need to bring to and from school—additional book bags will not be needed.



In Reception we aim to read with children as often as possible during the week. We would like children to bring in their reading books **every day** so that we can use every opportunity to hear them read. Your child will get a house point each day they bring in their book. To begin with, your child will be heard reading their individual books **AT LEAST ONCE PER WEEK**. Please sign the green reading diary to show your child has read at home. We expect children to read each book a number of times. Encourage your child to talk about the story and retell it in their own words. If your child's book has words (some may not at this stage) encourage them to point to each word as it is read.

Reading stories and singing Nursery rhymes are also a lovely way to share time with your child. Try singing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, once I caught a fish alive or 5 little ducks went swimming one day.