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Reception Useful Dates and Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Reception team would like to provide you with some useful dates and information regarding reading books, homework and PE.

Reading Books

- All children in Reception will start on Lilac Book Band – picture books that have no words. This is to encourage children to grasp the concept of reading, e.g. turning pages, looking at pictures, talking about who and what they can see. These are the very early stages of reading. Your child will receive their first picture book and a class library book, week commencing Monday 26th September.

Please hear your child read at home regularly and make a short comment in their Reading Record. We ask that reading bags are to be brought in daily. Books will be changed weekly.

'Little Wandle' revised Letters and Sounds – Daily Phonics

- Reception children will start their daily phonic sessions, week commencing Tuesday 20th September in class. On the following dates we are giving parents the opportunity to attend a Parent Phonic Information Meeting, where you will get an insight into your children's journey through Phonics in Reception and how you can support your child at home to enable them the very best start with their reading:

Tuesday 11th October 2022 – Reception Yellow – Miss Gregory - 2.45-3.30pm

Wednesday 12th October 2022 – Reception Blue – Mr Jones – 2.30-3.15pm

Thursday 13th October 2022 – Reception Red – Miss Lock – 2:15-3.00pm

Homework

We continue to use 'Teams' to send homework each week. Your child will receive 'log in' details to access 'Teams' on your devices at home, however if you need support with this please speak to a member of staff. Log in details will be found on the inside of your child's reading diary and 'Teams' set up support will follow. Once you have logged in, you will have access to your child's home learning.

- Monday: Phonic sound sheets will be sent home to reinforce sounds from the previous week.
- Thursday: Handwriting practice following our scheme 'Kinetic Letters'.

PE Lessons

PE lessons will commence Monday 31st October, days to follow.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Reception Team

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