

Reception News 21.9.18

The children have been settling really well into their new Reception classes. There have been lots of new routines to get used to...

Lunchtimes

Playtimes

PE

Book changing

...and lots more. They have been really busy exploring their new learning environment, having fun, learning and making new friends. They are all doing amazingly well!

Communication, Language and Literacy

Reading

Sharing a love for reading at school and home really sets the children off to a great start to their school life. We have now given each child a reading book to try at home with you. These will be changed regularly. Please do write a short comment in the Reading Record Book when you have read with your child. We will be sending you details of our reading meeting shortly where we can give you more information about our approach to reading and how you can help at home.



Phonics

We have been learning the correct sounds for these letters

s a t p i n

We have been playing games matching objects starting with the sound to the correct letter.

We are learning to 'sound talk' to help us blend sounds eg.

p i t s a t n a n p a t

This is helping us to read and write words.

Writing names

We are practising writing our names and focusing on correct letter formation which is really important.

Parents often ask us how they can help at home. Practising your child's name with them is a great place to start.

Mathematics

Our focus at the moment is counting groups of objects, number recognition and ordering numbers.

Maths is taught in a practical and fun way. For example, following reading 'On Friday something funny happened', we have been ordering numbers on underpants by hanging them on a washing line!



The children have also been using their problem solving skills in lots of real life situations. For example, "4 children are allowed in the home corner. There are 6 children in it. How many need to come out?"