

Spring Newsletter

Puffin Class, Mrs Dale and Wren Class, Miss Richbell

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful break and enjoyed some quality time with your children. They have returned to school seamlessly with smiles on their faces! This term our learning will be based around the book, 'Lost and Found,' by Oliver Jeffers. This uplifting story will provide an engaging, 'hook,' to lots of exciting learning opportunities.

PE Schedule & Equipment

Our PE sessions will be on Monday afternoons and taught by Dellar sports.

Please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit in school. The children will be getting fully changed for P.E. to develop their independence.

Please ensure both their school uniform and P.E. kit is named.

EExAT

EExAT is not only a way to share your child's learning, but enables us to assess and monitor children's progress in Reception.

From this term, we shall no longer be having a focus child week. Instead, staff will be observing all children throughout the week. This enables us to look at progress weekly over time, rather than a one off week.

We will have parent consultation meetings as per the rest of the school in the Spring Term.

Home/School Communication

Class Dojo

Next week, we will be inviting you to sign up to, 'Class Dojo.' This is an excellent home / school communication tool that is used throughout the school. This enables us to share photos and videos to celebrate what we have been learning in class as a group, rather than individual observations you receive via EExAT. Class Dojo is also useful for passing on quick messages and reminders and is used across the school in other year groups.

Home learning / Reading Expectations

Children are expected to read regularly at home. In these early stages, it is important that children get to practise segmenting and blending to read words. Reading is a life skill which develops your child's vocabulary, knowledge and imagination. Our aim is for all children to become confident and fluent readers.

We also want to encourage a love of reading. Therefore, little and often is best and continuing to read to your child as well as listening to them. If you are having difficulty at home, please speak to your child's teacher.

Celebration Assemblies

Reception children will be attending Celebration Assembly on Friday afternoons from this term. This is a wonderful opportunity to join the rest of the school in celebrating our achievements.

Every week a child from each class is chosen by the teacher as the, 'Pupil of the Week.' If your child will be receiving a certificate you will be invited to see them receive this.

