



Year R Newsletter

25.9.2023

Settling in is going very well in Year R class; the children are learning where everything is and getting to know each other very well. Please remember if your child becomes suddenly upset to leave you after coming in perfectly well for the first few weeks, this is normal. Even for those with experience of long days at nursery- there is lots for them to learn and remember which can be overwhelming.

Reading books

From next week, your child will bring home a reading folder in their book bag. The reading folder will contain a library book for you to read to your child, a book with no words for your child to 'read' to you and a reading record so you can write comments about your child's reading.

More details of this will follow in next week's newsletter. Children's books will be changed once a week- details of which day your child will change their book will be on a sticker in their reading record and are as follows:

Monday- black group

Tuesday-yellow group

Wednesday-green group

Thursday- blue group

Friday- red group

Name labels

Please ensure that your child's name is on every item that they bring to school; water bottles, jumpers, ties, school bags. This helps us to make sure that every child goes home with their own things.

Being independent

Some children are still finding it tricky to take on and off their jumpers/cardigans independently, especially if they turn them inside out! Please support them with this at home by practising and letting them dress themselves for school.

Meet with the Teacher

I am looking forward to meeting with you, next Monday 2nd October at 8.45am to give you some more information about the Reception year. If you are unable to make it details will be on the school website.

Tapestry

We use tapestry to record significant learning moments for your child. You can expect an observation to be added roughly every two weeks. If you notice your child doing something at home that they haven't done before then please add your own observations.

Thank you for your continued support.