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Sunflowers' Newsletter

The children met their year 6 buddies recently and enjoyed playing with them and reading books together. The year 6 children will spend more time with the children in the coming weeks to get to know them.

Google Classroom

Thank you to those who have already logged on to Google Classroom. If you have not, then please activate this as soon as possible. There will be an information video posted on there later this week and a video of their Welcome Assembly next week. If you are having any problems please contact the school office.

Reading books

This 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. See right for sample comments.

Children's books will be changed once a week- details of which day they will get and change their book will be on a sticker in their reading record and are as follows:

Monday- red group

Tuesday- Blue group

Wednesday-Green group

Thursday- Yellow group

Friday- black group

Thank you for giving your child a bookbag- it makes it makes it much easier to teach the children how to put their folder in.

Reading Record			
"Fill in your Reading Record after each book. Write what you like or dislike about it."			
Date	Title and Comments	😊 😐 😞	Signature
4/10/21	The Picnic Jack could tell me what was in the pictures.	😊	Monday
5/10/21	The Picnic Jack tried to tell the story in full sentences.	😊	Monday
6/10/21	Elmer and the hippos Jack listened carefully and tried to guess what might happen next.	😊	Monday
7/10/21	The Picnic Jack remembered our picnic and told a story about our picnic using the pictures to help.	😊	Monday
8/10/21	Room on the Broom Jack chose this book from home. It's his favourite and he knows all the words.	😊	Monday
10/10/21	Elmer and the Hippos Jack retold parts of this story and could answer questions about it.	😊	Monday

PE

PE will take place this Friday on 8th October. PE will take place in the hall so the children will only need their white t-shirt, school shorts and plimsolls. Please do not put anything else in to the PE bag as it can confuse the children when they are getting dressed. As you can imagine, most of the first few sessions will be taken up by getting undressed and putting their PE kit on! At the end of the day, the children will take their PE bags home again. Please support your child at home by teaching them how to independently get their uniform on and off.

Changeable weather

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. Please put a spare pair of tights or socks in to their bag in case they get wet during the day. You are welcome to send named wellies to school with your child. We will store them here and allow them to put them on when it is wet.

Contacting Reception staff

If you need to give me or Mrs D'Mello a message please contact the school office via email and they will pass the message on. This is especially important if there is a change to who is picking your child up.

Thank you for your continued support.