





# **Reception Class Newsletter**

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**News** 

What an impressive start to reception, the children have settled in so well and have made immediate positive relationships with staff and peers. Can I just thank you for sending them in so well equipped and prepared each day as this really supports us in establishing routines and structure. The children are following the Whiston Willis Way and line up beautifully and are beginning to understand how to be RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and SAFE!

### **Phonics**

The children have begun their reading journey and next week will bring home a reading record with the sounds taught so far. We offer an online portal with all the lesson available virtually which can be found on our website.

#### Literacy

This week we began our Literacy Tree Book, Where the Wild Things are. We have found a sack belonging to Sam and we begin to label items. The children have been introduced to 5 new sounds this week and we use Fred Talk to blend them together. We are enjoying the story and love to role play and get into character.

## Maths

This week in maths the children are learning how to subitise and work on representing numbers to 3. Two and a one, one and one. We try to spot amounts without counting them. Three or not three?

#### **UTW**

The children start our topic People Who Help Us and we look at occupations and role play . We hope to have some special visitors in the coming weeks.

# **Reminders**

Please remember **snack is £1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly. Speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.

Please bring book bags in every day.

Please label all belongings!

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrsHalsall02 - @MrsHemnellWW and @miss Chiocchi on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support

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