

Reception children have enthusiastically returned to school and are eager to immerse themselves in our new learning.

Reminder- Reception's PE day is on a Friday. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate sportswear and trainers to school. For example, jogging bottoms, a t-shirt and jacket. Also, as the weather is getting warmer, please provide your child with a hat, sun cream and a spare pair of clothes (in case they get wet in water play). **Please ensure all items are named.**

Please send **50p** every **Monday** for **School Fund**. This money is used to enrich the curriculum, for example, buying art materials, books, play dough and other resources to enhance our learning.

This terms topic is:
'Let's Go Lego'

We have been learning about building and constructing using Lego and a variety of other materials. Our current book focus is 'I'm Fun Too.' This is a comic style Lego story about identifying things that you like about yourself.

Thank you to the parents and children who bring their reading books to school every day. Please ensure your child brings their books back to be school to be changed.

In **Literacy**, we are continuing to learn to retell stories as part of our Talk 4 Writing sessions. All children have made good progress in phonics. Please listen to them read their phonics book at home. You'll be impressed!
We have also started Kinetic Letters handwriting sessions in the afternoon and we have seen a huge improvement in the children's letter formation. The staff are really enjoying the children's enthusiasm for independent writing. We are continuing to encourage independent writing by offering lots of writing experiences throughout the provision.

In **Maths**, we are focusing on odd and even numbers, addition and subtraction facts (including number bonds and doubles), capacity, measurement and time. Our children are thoroughly enjoying accessing mathematics outside through the use of water play, a role play shop and the texture kitchen. Please try and involve your child in day to day mathematical activities such as counting, laying the table, problem solving, sharing equally etc.

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Diary Dates

Friday 27th May - Staff Training Day
Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd May 2022 -Half Term
Monday 6th June 2022 - Back to school

Homework- Please ensure you logon to Google Classroom and complete the weekly homework.

Mr Magic is continuing to visit us on a Friday afternoon. He selects the children who have been trying exceptionally hard with their learning. Look out for his funny balloons.



