

Rowley Park Primary Academy

Reception

NEWS

Autumn 2 2021

So grown up...

The children have settled in very well to Reception class and have coped well with the new routines and expectations. Please ensure that you can log on to Tapestry to keep up to date with your child's learning. I look forward to discussing this in more detail during parents evening next Wednesday.

Our Learning Journey

Our theme this half term is 'Let's Celebrate' and our challenge is to create a performance for an audience. Through this challenge pack we will look at different celebrations around the world and explore other cultures and festivals as well as the ones that we celebrate with our own families.

In Maths we will be focusing subitising (recognising small sets of objects without counting each one) counting larger sets accurately, finding ways to make different numbers and finding one more and one less.

In phonics the children will continue to increase their knowledge of letters and sounds and focus on hearing and recording sounds in simple words

If you have any questions about your child's learning or how best you can help at home, please contact me via the school office or when you pick up/ drop off.



Wrap up warm

Now winter is approaching please ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day. Could you also ensure uniform is named as it is very difficult to make sure children go home with the correct jumpers and cardigans.

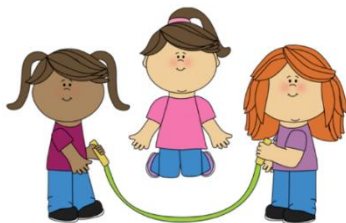
Accidents will happen!!!

Please ensure that your child has at least one change of clothes in school.

Any parents that have spare pants, trousers and skirts that they can donate to school would be very much appreciated.

Reading folders

We will change reading books once a week but please send folders everyday as there is not a set day that we will do this.



Twitter

Remember to have a look on Twitter to see what we get up to in Reception class

@LauraLord35

@leights81

@aspear

Homework – Little and Often!

Thank you to all of the parents who are completing the homework with their children it is also lovely to see what they are getting up to at home!!

Please continue to read as much as you can with your child at home, a love of reading is so important and has an impact on many other areas at school.

Little and often is a good approach with this age group and 5-10 minute slots when reading school reading books at home it perfect. Please complete the yellow reading record and if you need any support in how to help your child with this vital skill please just ask.