

Early Years Newsletter

Welcome to Reception.... and to our first News Letter.

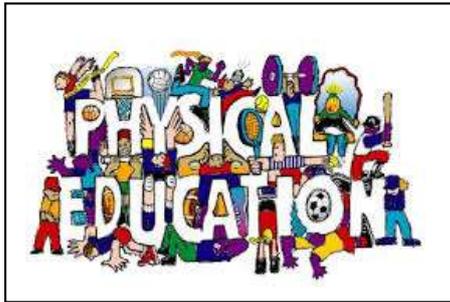
We have had such a lovely week. All the children have been a credit to you. Lunchtimes have been a huge success! We are looking forward to continuing this with the children who attended in the afternoons this week.

For next week, the current afternoon cohort will swap to mornings. Please drop off at the ramp outside Reception on the main playground. Staff will meet and greet at 8.50 am and they are to be collected at 12 o'clock from the front entrance to school by the office.

For the current morning children, you will swap to afternoons and drop off at the front entrance at 1pm and collect your children from the ramp outside Reception at 3.30pm. (See below for collection protocol)



Please could all children bring a named water bottle next week.



We will be having P.E next week. We have named children's P.E bags with tags that match their drawer and peg however there are still some children who have not brought their bags in to school. Please ensure they are there for **Monday 7th September** to be tagged and ready for P.E. Bags can remain at school for the half term. **We will send them home for a wash after the half term.**

In Mathematics we have been singing counting rhymes. We have been encouraging and supporting counting forwards and backwards. Children have been playing with seaside pebbles labelled with numbers. They have been very excited about using number fans and we have played lots of games with them.

At home: Try finding numbers around the house, a number hunt? Where can they find numbers in and outside your home? We would love to have your photos to add to their learning journal.

These are all suggested ideas to support your child at home. Please do not feel that you have to **use all** of these ideas on a weekly basis.



This week we have been introducing and learning the Oxford Reading Tree Character names. We have included some material for you to display at home, as we have done at school, and some word checks for you to record the children's success in remembering and recognising how to read these names.



At the end of the day, please could we ask you to step forward to collect your children from the ramp. We would love to tell you about their day. Thank you.

Week beginning: 2.9.15