



Dear Parents/Carers

Well done Reception class you have settled extremely well into your new school and new routines.

We are so proud of them and they are really enjoying their time in class. It is lovely to see so many new friendships blossom.

Well done Reception!

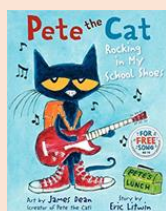
Our Book of the week:

This week, our class story is **Pete the Cat, Rocking in my school shoes.**

We will be learning to retell the story and sing the song. Here is the link to the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyAewP6kf54>

Children will be encouraged to write their own song (marking making) and perform it on our outdoor stage.



We are really looking forward to hearing them perform.

Ways you can help at home:

Mathematics - Maths this week we will be learning to match and sort objects. We will be talking about how some objects are similar (that's a match) and some objects are different (they do not match).

We will be learning to explain our answers by using the STEM sentences -

- The _____ matches the _____ .
- The _____ are the same.
- The _____ are different.
- The _____ does not match because...

How can I support at home?



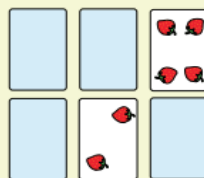
Play a memory game.

Give out six picture cards face down on the table.

Children take turns to turn over two cards.

If the two cards have the same pictures, then they keep the cards, otherwise they turn the cards face down again.

The winner is the child with the most cards when all the cards have been taken.



Vocabulary this week:

Talk time - Each week we learn new words in class and talk about the meaning of the words. This week, alongside Mrs Ince, we will be learning to name our body parts ... **Head, stomach, hip, ankle, elbow, shoulders, thigh...**

And we will play Simon Says.

Maybe you could talk about these words at home and try to use them in your conversations.

Reminders/information:

PE Kits

Thank you to the children who have already brought their PE kits into school. This will be stored in school until half term.

Next week the children will start their PE sessions in the hall. We will be practising opening our PE bag and learning to undress for PE. Please ensure all PE kits are in school by next Tuesday, ready to start their lessons.

YRB - PE every Thursday

YRG - PE every Tuesday

Please ensure the children's names are on **ALL** items of clothing (including PE bags). We know sometimes they wash off in the wash, but this helps us to return any lost items.

Water Bottles:

Please remember to bring your **water bottle** to school **EVERYDAY**, preferably with water. Thank you

Ways you can help at home:

Phonics homework- Phonics learning this week.

A copy of their home learning sheet will be sent home every Friday in their reading bag, so they can continue to practise these at home so they feel secure with their new letters.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 2 - Autumn 1 Week 1
Focus - Phonemes s / a / t / i

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Pronunciation Phrase - a

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Pronunciation Phrase - t

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Pronunciation Phrase - p

Bring your lips together, push them open and say **pp**

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