



Early Years Newsletter 20th September 2024

This week has flown by and the children have continued to make us proud with their first full week of school completed. It is wonderful to see the children building friendships and learning to play collaboratively. During the day we have been learning routines and enjoying spending time inside the classroom as well as out, exploring all the areas. During our daily check ins the children have been learning about the emotion 'sad' this week. In Maths we have been counting with one to one correspondence up to 5 as well as identifying the numerals. During book time we have shared our experiences of our first days at school and we are learning how to take turns and share while having conversations using the skills of looking at the person who is talking and listening showing that we can be respectful. During lunchtimes the children have been superstars following instructions to line up and having a try of all the new foods. Next week we will be learning more about rules and how they keep us safe in school.

RBA Baseline



Reception Baseline
Assessment

Update: We have already completed a number of the assessments this week with the children. When these are completed we will let you know and if requested we will share the narrative description.



Just a reminder, the school gates close at 8:30am to ensure the children are in school ready to make the most of their day.

Cool Milk



Please remember to sign up for cool milk for your child to have milk during snack time.

<https://coolmilk.com/parents/>

With the weather getting colder and wetter, please remember a waterproof coat.

STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are learning...

morning
afternoon
classroom
hall
rules



Link and QR for Starting School

<https://shorturl.at/wzYO8>



Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- Talk about the things that you could do if you are feeling sad to help you feel better for example: talk to a friend, give a hug, exercise.
- Read a story to your favourite teddy or toy.
- Help to tidy up.
- When you are outside listen to the sounds of Autumn.
- Count the number of birds you can see in the sky.



This week we have learnt our new sounds, please click on the links to see videos of how to say the sounds.

m	https://tinyurl.com/bj6zwn9f
a	https://tinyurl.com/4wwkty7x
s	https://tinyurl.com/4w6pd3v7
d	https://tinyurl.com/ddn4epr2
t	https://tinyurl.com/5avz266v

Handwriting

Please use the sheets sent home to practise writing your letters. Don't forget to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly.

TYPICAL PENCIL GRASP DEVELOPMENT FOR HANDWRITING



Fred Games

We are learning to blend sounds together to help us with our phonics, here is a game you can play:

<https://tinyurl.com/msptcdh5>

Scan here to listen to a bedtime story!



<https://t.ly/0INmQ>