

Reception Newsletter

This term our topic is called 'Will you read me a story?'

We are going to be:

- reading some classic fairy tales such as 'The Enormous turnip', 'The Magic porridge pot' and 'The Little Red Hen'.
- Learning about plants, vegetables and how they grow.
- Learning about forces such as push and pull.

Home Reading

Even though we are learning remotely this half term it is so important that we try to read a minimum of three times a week. We will not be able to share books from school but please share some of your stories that you have at home with your child. Please let us know on seesaw what you have been reading at home.

Here is a link to the Oxford owl website where you can choose books according to your child's reading level to share online. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Health and Self-Care

It was great to see lots of our reception children becoming independent with their dressing before the Christmas holidays. Please make sure that your children continue to practice zipping their coats and putting their shoes and socks on independently at home. This is a really important skill! You could practice playing with buttons, shoe laces and zips at home to support your child with this.



Reception

We hope you have had a restful half term holiday and enjoyed a well deserved break after working so hard on your remote learning last half term. Thank you parents for all of your support with your child's learning.

This half term we will be learning remotely until further notice. Here is a reminder of the lessons available to your children. Please remember to log on to Seesaw everyday and to send pictures and videos of your work so that your teachers at school can support you with the remote learning:

Daily: Phonics, Number time, Literacy and Boromi activities

Tuesday & Thursday: Topic lessons

A physical work pack will also be available from school. Please see school newsletters for upcoming collection

Microsoft teams LIVE lessons

Last half term we started meeting as a class once a week at 3pm. It has been so lovely to be together as a class, even if we are online!

RRT—Monday at 3pm

RJG—Friday at 3pm

Number sense

This half term in number time we will be learning everything about the numbers 10-20. Please have a look for these numbers on your daily walk. We will be learning to read and write these numerals.

We will also learn that our teen numbers are made up of 10 and more. For e.g. 15 is 10 and 5 more. I wonder if you could learn this for all of your teen numbers?

Please remember that the teachers in school are available everyday to support with home learning. You can send a message via Seesaw or phone the school directly and we will be in touch to support you. Your child's continued learning during these times is so important and we are happy to support you in any way we can.