

Reception Newsletter

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WELCOME

Welcome to all parents and carers, new or familiar to Oak Hill. We are sure your child will have a wonderful year of learning in Reception.

Reading

Your child will be bringing a book with pictures home to share with you. It is an important step in learning to read to be able to tell a story using pictures. Encourage your child to talk about the characters in the book and make up simple stories. Please sign the purple reading diary to say you have read with your child. Please try to read with your child at least 3 times a week.




Who's Who In Reception



RA—Miss Atkinson and Miss Barnett

RB—Mr; Mason-Burke and Mr; Wilmore

RM—Mr; Malpass and Miss Street



How can I help my child at home?

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a water bottle for school. We will keep the bottles in school until Friday when the children can take them home to be washed and then brought back to school on Monday. We will empty and refill bottles daily. Please remember the bottles are only to contain plain water— not sparkling or flavoured water. Make sure you have written your child's name on the bottle too.

Let the Games Begin.....

This half term PE will be on a Friday. Your child will need to bring their PE kit to school with a pair of purple shorts, white t-shirt, black pumps and a plain, dark track-suit. These items need to be named and will be returned home at the end of each half term for washing

Learning through Play

While playing children learn how to:

- * question
- * concentrate
- * make choices
- * use new language
- * talk about their ideas
- * invent
- * try new roles

So when you ask your child what they have learnt today and they answer 'I've played', you can be sure they have been active, focused and challenged!