

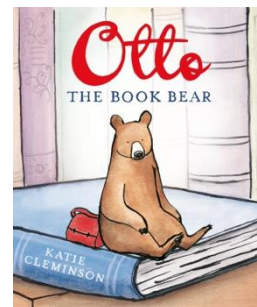
Reception Newsletter



June 2023

Topic

This term, our overarching topic is 'Journeys and Adventures'. As part of this, we will be exploring different countries, comparing transport now with transport in the past and looking at different life journeys. In Literacy, we will be reading 'Otto the Book Bear'. Otto is a bear that lives in a book, but comes alive when no one is looking! We have lots of exciting activities planned. We will continue to have Forest School on Wednesday mornings and will be getting outside as much as we can!



Reading Files and Home Learning Books

It is essential that your child brings in their reading folder and home learning book in every Monday to be changed. They will be handed back out on the Tuesday. We cannot give out new books or home learning if they have not been handed in. Some weeks, we will send phonics videos on Class Dojo so please keep an eye out!

Writing

By the end of reception, children are expected to be able to write and read sentences independently. The progress we have seen in writing this year has been amazing to watch. We will continue to practise these skills in preparation for Year 1. This term, we are going to be encouraging the children to think about writing their own sentences and improving letter formation. It is important that the children can use their own ideas to form understandable sentences. We are also going to be focusing on reading our own sentences and making sure they make sense.

Warm Weather

This term, we will be spending a lot of time outside. Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Please also ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle each day. We have a lot of cardigans and jumpers without any names in. Please make sure all items of clothing have names in otherwise it makes it difficult to find who it belongs to! Thank you.

Transitions

We are fast approaching the end of the school year! To get the children ready for Year 1, we will be implementing different strategies and activities to make the transition as smooth as possible. In the classroom, we will be slowly increasing the amount of focused work to prepare the children for the National Curriculum. We will be spending more time in the Year 1 classroom so the children get to know the room and spend more time with their new teacher. On Thursday 6th July, we will be having a 'move up' day which will involve the children spending the whole day in their new classroom.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Miss Heywood