



Reception Newsletter

Welcome to Reception, as you will already be aware Reception is very different from nursery and your child will need time and support to adjust to new routines and teachers. Here in Reception we are fully dedicated to making that happen and know your child will enjoy every minute of being in Reception.

Orange Class - Miss Marks is the Class Teacher and Mrs Harvey is the Teaching Assistant.

Red Class—Miss Bell is the Class Teacher and Mrs Ducie is the Teaching Assistant.

Tapestry

This year we have introduced Tapestry, an online learning journey. As a parent you will be able to view what your child has been doing at school and also add to this with things your child has been learning at home. It is a fantastic tool to follow your child's learning and contribute to it with photographs and information. The best way to use Tapestry is by downloading the app onto either your phone or tablet device.

Once you have logged in for the 1st time you can change your password to something more memorable.

This is the first year we as a school have used this resource so if you do come across any issues or have any queries please let us know and we will try to resolve it as quickly as we can!

Phonics

Phonics supports children to learn to read and write as phonics teaches children to recognise the different sounds represented by letters.

You will have already received a phonic bookmark with their reading book to help them practice their sounds and 'tricky words' at home.

Reading

Your child will now have a reading book and reading record which we will change twice a week. Please encourage your children to read at home with you on a regular basis. Reading and sharing stories is a very important part of your child's learning, in the classroom we share lots of books. Below is a list of books we will be focusing on this half term:

So much By Trish Cooke

Aarrgh Spider! By Lydia Monks

Happy Birthday Maisy By Lucie Cousins

Help at home cards

Your child will receive a help at home card in their book bag. This card focus's on vital parts of your child's learning; reading, writing and mathematics.

The card gives you information and ideas to support your child in these areas, we ask that you take 5 minutes each night to support your child's learning by using the information and ideas provided on this.





Outdoor Learning

As part of our

Curriculum we experience a lot of outdoor learning no matter what the weather is. If your child has a spare pair of wellies to leave in school this would be very helpful. Please make sure your child's name is in their

wellies to avoid any mix ups.

Please respect our resources and do not allow children to play with our equipment before and after school.

Parent Notice board

There will be a parent notice board located outside of the two Reception classrooms, to keep you updated and provide you with any information.

Labelling Uniform

This is just a quick reminder to please label all your child's uniform, including PE kit, pumps, coat, book bag, shoes, PE bag and ties. It is very easy for children to mix up their possessions with other pupils. By labelling all your child's things we can avoid this.

Baking

Here in Reception we love to bake! However this is not possible without the support of Parents/Guardians. We kindly ask for you to make a voluntary donation of £2 per term for your child. This would be gratefully appreciated.

P.E

Please could we remind you that on PE days if your child has a ear piercing please can they be removed before your child comes to school.

PE Day—Every Tuesday

Parent meeting

Please can all parents attend an important meeting about Reception on either Thursday 7th September 2:40pm OR Friday 8th September 9am

If you have any queries or questions about anything please do not hesitate to either come and speak to us or email us:

missmarks@parksideggi.org missbell@parksideggi.org

Please be aware that we may only be able to respond during working hours but we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We would also like to remind you that Facebook is not an appropriate form of communication.

Miss Marks Miss Bell