

Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Our learning this week



In Reception class, we have had another fantastic week of settling into School and learning more about our routines and provision. It is lovely to see the children growing in confidence and beginning to form new friendships, which we are sure will continue to flourish.

We began our Read Write Inc. phonics sessions on Monday where the children learn to read a new sound each day

(m,a,s,d,t). Next week, children will continue to learn to read



and write set 1 sounds in smaller groups during our morning session. Please join us at our Read Write Inc. phonics workshop on **Thursday 20th September at 9am or 6pm** to support your child in reading and to see first-hand the strategies we use to teach.



On Thursday, the children were so excited about their first PE lesson and were thrilled to receive their 'colour' team t-shirt. These will be kept together with their PE kits until half term, when we will send it home for washing. During PE, the children experimented moving in different ways, negotiating space and copied actions in time with the music or tambourine.

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During child-initiated sessions, the children have been keen to explore our outdoor areas, in particular using the finger puppets and masks to re tell familiar stories and to develop interesting narratives. They have also enjoyed the role-play, mud kitchen and creative areas of provision. The children have also experimented moving under, over, around and through the obstacle course and designed their own versions replicating our shared story 'we're going on a bear hunt'. On Tuesday, the children made their own 'bear' shaped sandwich during baking which they welcomed eating at story time in our outdoor classroom at the end of a very busy day!

Reminders



Next week, the Reception class doors will open at 8.50am. Please encourage your child to come into school independently, as this will help them settle into their morning routine.

Creative resources

We would be grateful for donations of clean yoghurt pots, small cardboard boxes or kitchen roll tubes to replenish our stocks in our creative areas. We will be using these to make models over the next few weeks.

Twitter

Please follow us [@JCAWakefield](https://twitter.com/JCAWakefield). We regularly update our twitter feed with photos of children throughout the week.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rex

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