

RECEPTION

Spring newsletter

We hope you've had a lovely Christmas break and New Year 😊
Please email us anytime on the class email address. We'd love to see what you've been up to! We share updates from the class email (e.g. photos sent from home) regularly in class and children love sharing their photos on the board. This email is checked daily and is the best way to contact me about anything you need. dtcyearr@tudhoecolliery.co.uk

Staff in class - update!

Class Teacher: Miss Gray
Teaching Assistant: Miss Davies
New Apprentice TA: Miss Bright
Miss Davison will continue to volunteer in class on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Seesaw

We will continue to update you with what we get up to in class using Seesaw. We love seeing all your likes and comments 😊

Toothbrushing Scheme

We will be starting the toothbrushing scheme this term. Children will brush their teeth most days after lunchtime. This is an extra brush and does not replace the morning or bedtime brush. Please email if you would like to ask anything or if you do not want your child to take part.

Cold & wet weather request

- We will continue to go outside in the cold and wet. Please make sure your child has a named pair of wellies in school (also make sure their name is in their school shoes as lots of them are the same)
- If you could send in waterproofs/ a puddlesuit to keep in school, it would really help to keep children dry.
- Hat and gloves with names in.
- Spare clothes to change into if/ when children get wet.



Diary date: 20th January pm

We will have a family session about The Early Learning Goals which are the end of year targets for children in Reception followed by a stay and play in class. Please fill in the Parentmail to let us know if someone can make it.

Dream Reads

Dream Reads are a key part of our Love Reading work in Reception class. Each Friday, children will have a chance to talk about the book they have had that week and swap it for the next book. It is important that all books are returned each Friday, so another child can have the chance to take that book home. Blue homework books will also be checked on this day.

What children need when

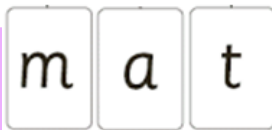
Everyday: named water bottle, optional healthy snack with child's name on (lots of children bring the same thing or forget what they brought)

Wednesday: children should come to school in PE kit

Friday: Dream Read and blue homework book (if red book bags are empty, they only need to come in on a Friday)

Help at home

It is crucial for your child's reading that they can hear and blend sounds. Playing games like 'i spy' (with sounds rather than letter names) or saying 'let's walk the d-o-g' regularly will really help. Practise with sound cards and any books children bring home is also great - you can use the sound cards to make words for pupils to read or challenge them to use them to spell words you say aloud.



Arthur loves coming home with one of you each weekend! We love seeing photos of what he gets up to on the class email.

Behaviour tracker

In class, we are introducing a behaviour tracker that works like a traffic light system. If children have to be spoken to about their behaviour (e.g. not helping to tidy when asked or being unkind) they will be given a verbal warning. If they are spoken to again, they will move onto a warning on the tracker and if spoken to a third time, they will move onto a consequence which will be a short time out of choosing time with an adult to talk about behaviour and what could be done differently next time. We will continue to discuss your child's behaviour with you and please contact me on the class email, or at drop off/ pick up if you'd like to chat about anything.