



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM



Rabbit Class	Dormouse Class	Otter Class
Miss Roberts	Mrs Kaptan	Miss Buenafe
LSA: Mrs Fullarton	LSA: Miss Miller	LSA: Mrs Warman
LSA: Miss Loveridge		

Welcome Back! We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas break and are ready to get back to more wonderful learning in Reception!

Reception is the beginning of your child’s journey here at Ashford Park Primary School and therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high as it sets the foundations for your child’s future progress through the school. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to reach their full potential.

Home Learning

- Home learning is set on the Seesaw app on a Friday afternoon. We set phonics home learning every week and alternate between maths and literacy home learning.
- Reading books – e-collins reading books are set every Friday. Please make sure your child’s reading is recorded in their reading record. Please ask your child’s teacher if you require a new copy of their login details.
- If your child is not yet reading books with words their book will be changed on a **Monday** and sent home on the Tuesday. Please make sure your child’s reading is recorded in their reading record. Books will not be changed unless the reading has been recorded.
- Sharing books book will be changed on a **Monday** and sent home on the Tuesday. Please make sure your child’s reading is recorded in their reading record. This will be a book that you can enjoy reading together.

Uniform

Please name ALL of your child’s clothes and equipment.

- * Red school jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan.
- * White polo shirt.
- * Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey pinafore dress or mid-grey school trousers.
- * Black school shoes. **Slip-on, heels, trainers and boots are not acceptable.**
- * Grey or white plain socks Grey or red tights.

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE day is Monday. The expectation is that your child comes into school wearing their PE kit on Mondays. Please ensure that you **remove your child’s earrings on PE days**. Please ensure each item of your child’s PE kit is labelled clearly with their name. An example of the expected PE kit can be found on the school website.

Important Dates

3 rd January	Inset Day
2 nd February	Reception’s ‘Share our Learning’ session
7 th February	Parents evening
8 th February	Parents evening
13 th February	Half term
20 th February	Inset Day
21 st February	Back to school
1 st March	Look Out Centre trip
2 nd March	World Book Day
31 st March	Break up at 2pm

More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.



Seesaw

Seesaw is used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child’s successes. It is essential that you are logged on and that you check them regularly. Please remember that the teachers will only respond during week days.

Celebration of Autumn Term Learning



In maths we have been learning how different amounts are made. Troy has made 5 with three at the top and two on the bottom.



As part of our 'My World' topic we were lucky to have a visit from Kwame from the African Activities Company. He taught us how to play traditional African drums and we painted a traditional African scene.



We have learnt so many new sounds in our phonics lessons. We are using our phonics to begin to read and write. Nancy has written these words independently.



We have had great fun being creative. We have done this in so many different ways, drawing, junk modelling, painting to name a few. Here Elijah has made a rocket out of plasticine.

Class Texts



At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Reception will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries.

Spring 1		Spring 2	
Helping Others		Growing	
			
Little Red David Roberts	Super Milly Stephanie Clarkson and Gwen Millward	The Tiny Seed Eric Carle	The Extraordinary Gardener Sam Boughton

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

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Should you have any queries, please contact the office on info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

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