



Reception Parent Information for the Week Beginning 31st March 2025

Important Information

Summer school uniform
and
PE kit (only on Fridays)

Summer School
Uniform start
date:
Tuesday 22nd
April 2025

PE kit first
Friday:
25th April 2025

After the Easter break, children will start wearing their summer school uniform and their PE kit (only on the day when we do PE, which is a **Friday**).

Summer school uniform:

Girls

Polycotton dress (cyclamen (Pink)/white check) for summer term only
Plain white knee or ankle socks (summer)

Boys

Maroon Polo Shirt

Tailored mid grey knee length shorts may be worn instead of trousers.
Grey/white ankle socks must be worn.

Our P.E. kit consists of:

A plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

Trainers are worn for lessons; children may complete some P.E. lessons in their bare feet.

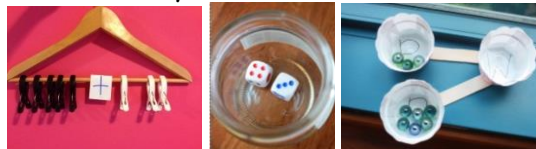
Sometimes pupils require tracksuit bottoms for colder weather. These must be black.

***Children must come to school already wearing the PE kit and will wear it for the day.**

What you can do at
home to support your
child's learning

Phonics: Practice reading and writing sentences with the 'oo' sound. For example: I can look at the book. My foot is in my boot. The moon is big and bright.

Maths: Look for different ways to make number 10.



Reading with your
child.

Please ensure that your child reads their reading books every day and that you sign the reading record so that we can change the books every Monday. Please encourage your child to talk about the pictures in the books and if they are not confident with blending yet, to try and say the sounds they recognize in the words. **Please also ensure that reading books and reading records are placed in the maroon bags and brought to school every day.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Phonics



Each week the children will be learning two new sounds using Floppy Phonics. They will learn the names of the letters and the sounds they make when we read them. They will also practice recognising them in words and writing them in their phonics sheets.

We have already learnt about the sounds 's', 'a' 't' 'p' 'i' 'n' 'm' 'd' 'g' 'o' 'c' 'k' 'ck' 'e' 'u' 'r' 'h' 'b' 'f' 'ff' 'l' 'll' 'le' 'ss' 'j' 'v' 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', 'zz' 'qu' 'ch' 'sh' 'th' 'ng' 'dge' 've' 'wh', 'cks', 'tch', 'nk', 'ai' 'ee' 'igh', 'oa' and 'oo'. This week will be 'ar' as in arm and 'or' as in fork.

Literacy



In Literacy, the children will create their own version of the story 'Supertato'. They will change the main characters and the some of the key events in the story and they will then have a go at writing sentences telling their new story. Our focus is on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and also using our phonetic knowledge to write words.



Maths



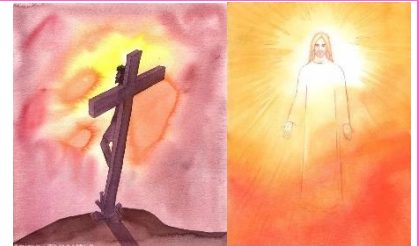
In maths we will be looking at doubles to 10 through a range of visual representations of doubles and identifying them in patterns, in pictures and in arrangements.



RE



Our topic in RE this term is Desert to Garden. This week we will learn about what happened on Good Friday, when Jesus died on the cross to save us because that was God's plan. We will also learn about what happened on Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead and was given new life by His Father, God and everyone celebrated.



Reading Books



Your child will be given new reading books every Monday. These books are designed to help your child with new vocabulary and to build their comprehension skills. **Remember to read with your child every day and sign the reading record.** Even if the books don't have words, encourage your child to describe what they can see in the pictures using full sentences (i.e. I can see a dog splashing in the pond). Demonstrate to your child how to describe the pictures and also encourage them to use their imagination to tell you what they think they would hear or smell if they were in the picture.

School Uniform



Winter uniform is to be worn every day including ties (we understand the clips can be a little tricky so adding elastic has proved helpful for many). Please make sure your child has a coat appropriate for the weather conditions.

Please send your child to school with their **maroon** book bag **every day with their reading book and reading record book inside.**

Black book bags only come to school on a **Monday**, and this is used to take home a **library book.**

Remember to send your child with a water bottle every day.

Most importantly, **PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING.**

Please also bring in a labelled pair of wellie boots if you have not done so already.

Thank you!

The children are curenly really enjoying junk modeling so we would like to ask for junk modeling donations please.

For example:

Small boxes

Cardboard
Bottles
Punnets
Bottle tops

Thank you!

We will endeavour to answer any questions at the end of a school day but it can be quite rushed as we have so many children and parents. Please use the following email to contact your class teacher if you have any questions or queries: reception@olopprimary.co.uk

Mrs Arampatzi and Miss Chapman

