



Reception Parent Information for the Week Beginning 28th April 2025

Important Information

Summer school uniform
and
PE kit (only on Fridays)

Please remember to send your child to school in their summer school uniform.

Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit every Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Phonics: Practice reading and writing sentences with the 'ur' and 'ow' sounds. For example: I hurt my finger. We went to church. The owl is brown. The dog howls.

Maths: Look around the house/neighbourhood for numbers 10-20.

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.**

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Phonics



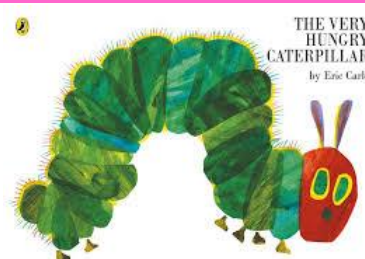
Each week the children will be learning two new sounds using Floppy Phonics. They will learn the names of the letters and the sounds they make when we read them. They will also practice recognising them in words and writing them in their phonics sheets.

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', 'oo', 'ur' and 'ow'. This week will be 'oi' as in oil and 'ear' as in ear.

Literacy

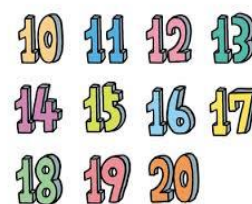


In Literacy, we have started our new Talk 4 writing story 'The very hungry caterpillar.' This week, we will create the story map and add actions to tell the story. The children will have a go at writing the days of the week and sentences from the story.



Maths

In maths we will continue exploring and learning more about numbers between 10-20. We will focus on how we can build the numbers and use appropriate vocabulary. For example, we can make 11 using one 10 and one 1, etc.





Our topic in RE is To the Ends of the Earth. This week we will focus on the story of Pentecost. We will remember that when Jesus ascended to Heaven after He rose from the dead, he promised his friends that He would send them a helper so that they know He is always with them. The children will have the opportunity to explore and understand what the Holy Spirit is through a variety of activities.



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 currently 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

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