



Reception Parent Information for the Week Beginning 23rd June 2025

Sports Day



The children are super excited for Sports Day this week! All parents are welcome to come and cheer us on **Friday 27th June at 9:30am.** Please remember to look outside your child's classroom door for the A3 sheet with the House team your child is in, if you haven't already done so. On the day, your child should wear their PE kit and instead of the white PE T-shirt, they can wear a T-shirt the colour of their House.

Science Day



On Thursday 26th June it is Science Day for the whole school. Each year group will be engaged in a range of fun, scientific activities. Reception will be doing some floating and sinking activities, learning about David Attenborough and creating their own animal!

School Photos

On Tuesday 24th June we will have the class photos. Please let us know if you **do not want** your child to have their photo taken. Thank you!

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

Phonics: Practise reading and writing sentences with the taught phonics sounds. Below are all the sounds we have been learning this year. As this is our final term, we will be focusing a lot on revising all the sounds so it would be great if you could do the same at home.

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.**

Phonics



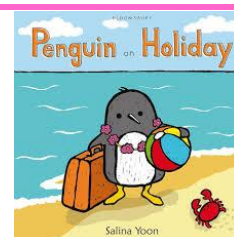
Each week the children have been learning two new sounds using Floppy Phonics. They have been learning the names of the letters and the sounds they make when we read them. They have also been practising recognising them in words and writing them in their phonics sheets.

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', 'ow', 'oi', 'ear', 'air', 'er', 'ue', 'ure' and '-ture'. From now and until the end of the school year, our focus in phonics will be to consolidate the learning of all the sounds we have done so far. We will be practising reading and writing words and sentences with all the taught sounds and helpful words to ensure children have a solid understanding and knowledge of these sounds before moving to Year 1.

Literacy



In Literacy, we have created a story map to help us tell the story. We have also added actions and written sentences using our story map. The main focus is to ensure that children can internalise the text and are able to tell a story using pictures and actions. This week the children will start creating their own stories by changing the characters and the setting.





Maths

In maths we will explore the concept of doubling. The children will consolidate their learning of finding and making doubles. They will double numbers using objects and practise quick recall of doubles facts.



Our topic in RE is Dialogue and Encounter.

This week we will focus on how we can all be a friend of Jesus. We will talk about what it means to be a friend of Jesus and share stories about being Jesus' friend. The children will also think about what they would do if Jesus came to visit them and what questions they might ask Him.



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



Summer uniform is to be worn every day. Please make sure your child comes into school with suncream on and that they bring a sunhat and water bottle for the hot weather.

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.**

Thank you!

For science day the children will be making animals out of junk modelling so we would appreciate any old boxes or containers that you may have.

We kindly ask for any old:

Cereal boxes

Egg boxes

Empty food containers or cardboard boxes

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

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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