

Your child needs to have the following in school every day:

A labelled refillable plastic water bottle.

A labelled school bag to take home letters, completed work, and iPads if necessary.

Please ensure that you remove all jewellery before your child comes to school each day.



## Reception Curriculum Information



Our focus topic will be  
**Down in the Jungle**

### Extra information

Should you need to discuss anything with staff please, message on class DOJO.

Please ensure you have access to, and regularly check, the DOJO system to ensure you are kept up to date with any notices.

**Absences** please contact the office for absences, and not through DOJO.

### **Weekly Routines:**

#### **Home readers**

As the children learn more sounds in Phonics, we will start sending out reading books for you to read with your child at home. These can be returned to be changed each **Friday**.

#### **Spellings**

This half term, we will start sending out spellings/sounds to practise with your child each week on a **Friday**. These will be tested the following week before more are sent out. Please practise these with your child **every day**.

**Homework** will be sent out on the Showbie app each week on a Friday. Please complete this with your child every week. Every 5 pieces of completed homework earns you a Gold award!

When your child has received four Gold Awards please send them into school as Mrs Lee would like to award a prize for this achievement.

### Curriculum

This half term in literacy, we are focusing on writing words and beginning to read and write short captions. In maths, we will start learning about numbers to 10, including recognising, writing and ordering these numbers, along with number bonds.

## ***English***

*Phonics (Phase 1 and 2)*

*Understanding sentence structure*

*Speaking and Listening*

*Handwriting*

*Letter formation*

## ***Phonics***

*We are teaching one sound a week to embed what the children are learning. So far, we have taught s, a, t, p, m, i, n, d, g*

*Please continue to practise recognising, reading and writing these sounds at home.*

## ***Physical Education***

*Indoor— Ball Skills*

*Outdoor - Games*

## ***Home Projects***

*The children will be given the opportunity to complete a home project. We will keep you updated about what this will be.*

## ***PSHE***

*This half term we will be developing our social skills.*

*We really hope that you and your child enjoy this half term.*

## ***Speaking and Listening***

*This half term in Reception we will be focussing on developing the childrens speaking and listening skills. This included listening to and retelling stories, answering questions about stores they have heard and re-enacting stories. Please continue to share books with your children at home.*

## ***Mathematics***

*Number*

*Sorting and ordering*

*Number bonds*

*Representation of numbers*

*Counting accurately*

## ***Number bonds***

*In maths, we have been learning about how numbers are composed. This includes knowing number bonds to each number we have learnt so far, e.g. 5*

$$0 + 5 = 5$$

$$1 + 4 = 5$$

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

$$4 + 1 = 5$$

$$5 + 0 = 5 + 0 = 5$$

*This is a huge part of the curriculum and children will need to know these to achieve their end of year expectations in maths.*