



Peach Class

Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2020

Welcome to Reception!

Many children have settled well and are beginning to adjust to new routines and expectations. There are already lots of smiles on faces and many new friendships being formed.

Thank you so much to you all for patience at the gate. The children have done amazingly well with saying good bye, walking up our classroom, putting their belongings on their coat peg, washing their hands and then choosing an activity.

We are soon to launch Seesaw which is a remote learning platform. Through this we should be able to help you to support your child's learning at home. If you have had other children who have attended Reception at Old Oak before, systems will be different due to the restrictions that are in place.

Please remember that all children need to bring in a bottle of water.

Literacy

This week we started our Jolly Phonics programme which will support the children with linking each letter to a sound. We will send a sound chart home of all the sounds we will be doing this year. Please keep this safe. We are hoping to use

Seesaw to share the letter songs, formation and activities that you can do at home to support your child further. We will also be exploring poetry and rhyme. Our Power of Reading book will be *A Great Big Cuddle; a big of poems for the very young.*

Maths

We will be doing lots of counting activities where they will be learning to count with greater accuracy. We will also be exploring pattern and shape.

Topics

We will be thinking about ourselves, our bodies and how they work.

Book Bags

Currently we do not need children to bring book bags to school. We will keep you informed if and when this changes.

Staffing

Chris and Ada currently support us daily in class. On a Thursday, I have time out of the classroom for planning. Pam and Mrs Brandt will support the class during this time.

Class Kitty

We are asking parents for a donation of £1 a week. This helps us pay for activity resources e.g. play dough, cooking etc.

Thank you



How to help at home:

Autumn is on it's way. Explore and collect leaves, conkers and acorns. You can bring them to school to share with your class.

Recite numbers to 5 and then 10.

Count objects and make sure your child says one number name for each object they touch.

Sing rhymes and songs and think about the words that sound that same.

Make up your own silly rhymes!

We need your junk!

Please send in empty boxes, yogurt pots and lids or any unwanted wool; ribbons; wrapping paper for the children to use in the making area.

We would also appreciate any unwanted wood or logs that we can use for woodwork.

We will disinfect & quarantine items from home before use.

Curriculum

Please see our half term plan. I will inform you of an additional PE day, but this had to be changed. Hopefully in the future, the Royal College of Music will also be able to begin their music sessions with us.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activities in school				Football	
Your child will need				Please come to school in your PE kit	