



Juniper Autumn Newsletter



Welcome to Reception. Our class is called Juniper class. I am the teacher Mrs Farrow and my teaching assistant is Mrs Howarth. We really hope your child enjoys their time with us as we have lots of exciting activities planned. This term's topics will be 'Marvellous Me' and 'Superheroes'. During the coming weeks we will be getting to know each other and exploring our new surroundings.



During the 2nd half of the term we will be having a superhero dressing up day with lots of fun activities planned. We will also be putting on a Christmas assembly for you all to come and watch. Details of this will follow at a later date.



Your child will have a reading book sent home which we change on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please spend time reading the book with your child and use the record book to sign, date and make any comments. (Without a signature we are unable to the change the book.) At this stage we would not expect your child to be able to read every word. Reading regularly and talking about the pictures will help your child's progress in reading.



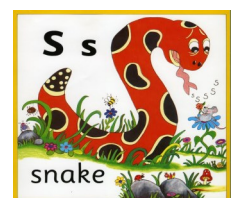
As part of their year in Reception, your child will be given a set of high frequency words for you to practise at home with them. We assess them weekly and move on when they are able to read the words.



Homework is given out every Friday and needs to be back in for marking the following Thursday.



Each week we will focus on two initial sounds. We encourage children to only bring items in that begin with the sounds or anything that is topic related.





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Tapestry will be up and running shortly. Please ensure that you have returned your signed forms and e-mail addresses to us.

Other Useful Information



If your child suffers from any medical condition that will affect them in school please come in and discuss this with us.



P.E. days are Monday and Friday. A full P.E. kit should be available at all times. Trainers, plimsolls, long trousers, shorts, a sweatshirt and a t-shirt are required. The t-shirt and sweatshirt should be the colour of the house your child is in. Everything including shoes needs to be clearly named.



All children are offered a piece of fruit for morning snack and a drink of milk after playtime. Please tell us if your child is unable to have milk. Water is readily available throughout the day.



Please ensure that each item of clothing your child brings to school is clearly named and that no labels have faded in the wash. You would be amazed how much lost property we have. A named coat is a necessity as you never know what the weather is going to do!

The school website is a useful source of information should you need to know what is happening in school and when.

www.cowley.lincs.sch.uk

If you need to discuss anything with us, please make an appointment before or after school.

Mrs Farrow and Mrs Howarth