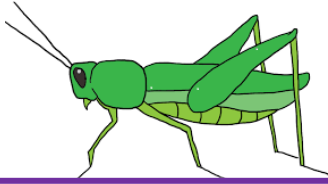


# Reception Newsletter



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Our golden promises

### We promise to be...

**Respectful** (look after everyone and everything), **Friendly** (share, play together and be happy) **Thoughtful and caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners) **Enthusiastic** (to be an excited learner)

### This week...

At the beginning of the week in Reception we shared our thoughts on moving on from Reception to year 1. The children had lots of great questions about things they wanted to find out more about. Many of them said they felt excited but that their nervous part was also quite big. The time they have spent in their new classes this week will have helped them to find out all they need to know and will have helped them to shrink their nervous part a little. It has been lovely to hear from the new class teachers about how impressed they are with Reception children's number skills and phonics.

### Reading over the summer

The children have worked so hard this year on their early reading skills, it would be a great to keep up with reading over the long summer holiday. We are unable to send any books home but you can find similar books to the ones we have at school in the library (colour bands – red- yellow). You can also find some e-books on:  
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

### Next week

We have a busy week with lots more learning to pack in. The time has come to harvest the potatoes that we planted in April. It will be exciting to see how many we have. Then we will enjoy cooking and eating them in as many different ways as we can! After our school trip to Amazona last week, we have decided that we would like to raise some money to sponsor some endangered animals that we saw there. We will be doing some sponsored activities at the end of the week. It has become a bit of a tradition to celebrate the end of Reception with a big water play. This usually means pouring as much water over the teachers as possible! 😊 More information on this below.

### Water play - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Please send your child to school with a pair of shorts, a t-shirt, some flipflops (or similar,) and a towel in a named carrier bag. Some children like to just splash their feet. Some children (and Mrs Clennell) like being fully immersed! There will be something for everyone!

### Other bits:

**Reports** - We hope you enjoyed reading your child's end of year report. We would really appreciate it if you could complete and return the parent page of the report. We use these to help us adapt and build on our provision, teaching, and learning.

**Unwanted uniform** – If your child has outgrown any uniform this year, we would be glad of any donation to our reception spares.

**Reading books** – Please ensure that all school reading books, and library books are being returned. Reading record books will be handed onto your child's new teaching team.