

Reception Newsletter

Welcome to South Avenue Primary School

Class Teachers - Miss Mace and Mrs Admans.
Teaching Assistants - Miss Honey, Miss Woolston,
Mrs Ehrlich and Miss Green.



You will receive a Tapestry letter from Miss Mace and Mrs Admans. Once these have been returned to school, an email from Tapestry will be sent, so you will be able to set up your personal account to access your child's online learning journal.



Welcome! We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child. They will be getting used to the school routine and enjoy exploring all of our resources over the next few weeks.

Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 1 is 'Magical Me.'



We will be busy getting to know all our new friends. We will be talking about our families, pets and our likes and dislikes. We will be exploring the world around us using our different senses and learning about the different parts of our bodies with games and songs.

In maths this term, we will be learning to count, recognise, order and write numbers. We will begin to understand about adding as the idea of 'more'.

In literacy, we will begin by practising listening for sounds before moving onto learning some of the sounds in Phase 2. Please see your 'Parent guide to Letters and Sounds' for more detail. We will also be learning all about the different Oxford Reading Tree characters.

How can you help at home?

- Dressing and undressing.
- Waiting for their turn, which can be practised through playing games e.g. eye spy, snakes and ladders, snap etc.
- Listening to stories.
- Discussing stories.
- Retelling stories they know e.g. Jack and the Beanstalk etc.
- Listening to sounds around them e.g. animal sounds, everyday sounds etc. and distinguishing them.
- Using a knife and fork.
- Recognising numbers.
- Counting the amount of objects they have.
- Writing their name and numbers.
- Practising letter sounds.

Please remember to bring in your 'All about me' box.

Parent workshops

These will be held in your child's classroom at 3:30pm. We are offering two dates for each session, for you to choose from.

Reading Sessions- Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th September
Phonics Sessions- Tuesday 1st & Thursday 3rd October
Maths Sessions- Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th October.

P.E is on Wednesday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school within the first week of school and that all items are named.

Your kit should include; white top, red or black shorts and plimsolls.



Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom.

This should contain water only.



Reading books

Each week, we will listen to your child reading a book and reading games/activities in class.

Please ensure your child's reading book is brought into school every day. Books will be changed twice a week on **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible.**

Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. Please use a permanent laundry marker or sewn in name labels as biro washes out easily.

Thank you