



Wickford Primary School

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RECEPTION

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great couple of weeks getting to know all the children in Bumblebees and Ladybirds. The children have enjoyed sharing information about themselves and their families. They have particularly enjoyed drawing family members and exploring the different activities inside and out related to our 'Through the Key Hole' topic.

Next Week

We will be focussing on houses and homes and look forward to sharing the traditional story of 'Goldilocks and the three bears' with the children. In maths we will be exploring shape which gives us the perfect opportunity to build shape pictures, patterns and models of all sorts of houses and homes!

Challenge - We thought it would be a lovely opportunity for you and your child to use some recycled materials at home to create your own junk model of a house and email a photo to YR-20@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk during the week to support our topic.

Phonics

We have started teaching a daily session of phonics with the class this week. We have focused on the letter sounds s,a,t so far. We will be moving on to the letter sounds p,i,n next week.

On a Friday, we will send a simple handwriting sheet home to ensure you can support your child in forming each of these letter sounds correctly. It would be great if you can reinforce the sound of the letter as they are completing this.

Reading Books

As previously mentioned, reading books will only be changed on a Monday. Please ensure the reading folder is sent into school **everyday**. There will be opportunities during the week for your child to read with us and for us to keep you up to date in the reading diary with their progress. Thank you for providing your child with a book bag, these are very useful for the children to keep the reading folder, personal belongings and letters safe.

Gentle reminder

Please ensure your child has a raincoat or a winter coat at school each day. Sometimes the weather is unpredictable and we do allow the children outside in all weathers so would prefer them to be dressed for it. Thank you if you have already provided us with a pair of wellies, your child will have great fun getting messy in the mud, sand and water throughout the day!

As previously mentioned, all clothes and shoes need to be clearly named please. We already have some uniform that cannot be returned to the owner!

Zoom meeting

There will be a Zoom meeting held on Wednesday 30th September at 10.30am. This will give the Early Years team the opportunity to introduce ourselves and tell you more about the year ahead. It would be lovely if you could join! A link will be emailed next week in preparation for the meeting. If you are unable to join the meeting, a powerpoint of everything we have discussed will be put on the Reception page on the School website.

Tapestry

Hopefully you all received an email about the terms and conditions of Tapestry. We cannot set this up for parents until we have received **all** permission forms back. Please ensure you have completed the form and returned this by the end of next week. If you need any support in doing this, please let us know!

Please contact us if you have any questions either via the following email address or speaking to us directly at the end of the day.

YR-20@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk

Emails will be responded to within 48 hours by your class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Sidimoussa, Mrs Stublely and Miss Webb