



# Reception Newsletter

## Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearly at the end of the first half term and we are pleased to see how well the children have settled in and adapted to the daily routines.

Please continue to support your child with their work at home.



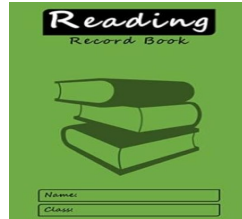
## Homework

A paper copy of the homework is sent home every Friday with your child.

Each piece of homework needs to be completed and a picture of the finished tasks uploaded on Class Dojo. Please upload the photos for the teacher to check by the following Thursday at the latest.

Please also go through the vocabulary list with your child over the weekend and talk about the meaning of the words.

**Homework is compulsory so please support your child to complete it every week.**



## Reading books

Each child will be taking home a reading book from today in their school book bag. The children are taking home books that have pictures in them. Please read with your child every day for at least 5-10 minutes. Talk about the pictures, read the title, sound out the letters and blend them into words.

The children need to read the book fluently by the time they return it back to school. Before sending it home, the children will have practised reading the book at school. Please write a short comment about your child's reading in the green reading record book. Your feedback is important.

## Class timings:

All Reception Classes start at: **8.40am and finish at 3.15pm.**

**Please ensure your child is always on time!**

## PE at School

The children have started their weekly PE lesson this week. Some children have brought in their PE kit to school but please can we ask that all of the children can have their PE kit at school, packed in the school green PE bag. **It should contain the following items: black shorts or grey tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers.** All items to have your child's name. We want the children to practise changing into their PE kits at school. Please help your child become independent with dressing/undressing, and putting on/taking off their socks/shoes.. These are important child development skills which form part of the early years framework and assessment.

On your child's PE day, please avoid putting tights on your child as they struggle to put them on.

## Dates for your diary



## Trip to Centenary Park

Next Tuesday, 14th October, 2025, Reception will be visiting Centenary Park for their Autumn Walk linked to our Literacy learning. We will leave school at approximately 9.30am and return to school by 10.30 am. Thank you to all of the adults who have volunteered to join us on our walk. The children are excited to visit the park and look for and collect signs of autumn.

## The half-term holiday week is from

**Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October.**

## Children back to school

**Monday 3rd November 2025**

## PE days for each class after half-term are:

Kingfisher Class: **Friday**

Robin Class: **Tuesday**

Owl Class: **Friday**



## Kenmore Park Infant & Nursery School

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## The Reception team

### ☺ Robin Class—

Miss Rong,  
Miss Pomohaci

### ☺ Owl Class—

Ms Lydon, Mrs M. Vyas

### ☺ Kingfisher Class—

Mrs. Hirtopanu,  
Mrs. Rahman

Mrs Karia

## Other support:

**Mrs P Vyas (EYFS phase leader),**  
Mrs. Onesi, Ms Ina, Mrs Mauroof

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