

Yew Tree Community School

Reception Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome

Welcome to Reception!

Thank you for keeping to all of the guidelines in these strange times. We are really pleased to welcome all of the children to start their reception year.

In these first weeks, in maths we will be

learning the routines of school, talking about when things happen, where things go and using positional language like in, on, under, in front and behind.

We will also be playing listening games so that we are ready to hear the sounds in words.

We will be enjoying stories while sitting together with the children in our class and sharing our toys.

Homework

Please could you upload to Tapestry a photograph or picture of your child doing something they enjoy to help us all get to know each other?

You can also talk to your child about daily routines, for example what you do in a morning – perhaps get up, get dressed, do teeth, eat breakfast, come to school.

Stories

We will be sharing these familiar stories and also learning some signs to help us to retell them.

Dear Zoo, by Rod Campbell

Brown Bear Brown Bear, by Bill Martin Jr

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, by Bill Martin Jr

Peace At Last, by Jill Murphy

Reminders

If you are not yet able to access our online learning journeys on Tapestry, please let your child's teacher know, with your current email address.

Please can you send in wellies for your child to keep at school, if you had not done so already.

Please use Tapestry to contact your child's teacher. You can start a new observation on your child's journal page by clicking the "new observation" tab and give it the title "message".