



Eaglet News

Upcoming Events

Monday 5th October onwards –
New drop-off and dismissal
procedures begin

We have really been getting to grips with our rules and routines in Early Years. We encourage the children to take great pride in their school by following our St John's rules and taking care of our uniforms, and the children have really impressed us with how quickly they are learning these rules that are there to keep them safe and help them learn.

The wetter weather didn't stop us from enjoying our outdoor classroom this week, and we have spent some time working on our self-care skills by putting on our own coats and doing up our zips independently. We teach the children the 'flip-trick' here at St John's. See the video below for a demonstration. Please support your child by giving them time and opportunity to practice self-dressing skills at home too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9Hohc3mkjA>

Reminders

Tissue and Wipes

Runny nose season is upon us! We always appreciate donations of tissues and wipes as we get through a considerable amount in class. If you would like to, please had donations in to your class teacher.

Reading and Phonics Virtual Workshops for Reception

Next week Ms Peters and Mr Pyper will be emailing out a link to our virtual workshops, which will explain how our reading program is delivered here at St John's. These can be viewed at your convenience; however we strongly recommend you watch them promptly as we will launch our phonics and home reading resources next Friday 9th October.

Sticky Fingers!

We have noticed a few children have been taking home resources from school in their pockets. We understand it can be tempting for children to take things and they may not yet understand that this is wrong. Next week will be doing some special circle times around this theme. If you notice that your child has taken something from school, please support us in encouraging them to return it. We will always celebrate honesty and making things right!

Stars of the week

Stars of the Week will
begin next Friday 9th
October.

Reception

Our learning



Reception are loving the outdoors and making new friends from the other class.

Next week

Physical development

We will be working on correct pencil grip in order to begin writing our names in pre-cursive script.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be exploring a book from our whole school reading scheme, *Power of Reading*, entitled *Ruby's Worry*.

Mathematics

We will be exploring pattern, including colour and shape patterns.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring colour mixing to paint self-portraits.



Nursery

Our learning



Nursery really enjoyed their first visit to the school library.

Next week

Physical development

We will be playing games that develop our ability to negotiate space.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be exploring the poem, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, as part of our whole-school reading scheme, *Power of Reading*.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on numbers 1-5, both counting and recognising numerals.

Understanding the World

We will be using our senses to explore different textures and materials.



Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium funding?



*Have your circumstances changed
during these challenging recent
months?*

If so, your child could receive:

- Free school meals*
- Targeted intervention support*
- Enrichment opportunities*

*It is important for both your child and the school
that you let us know as soon as possible.*

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