

Reception Newsletter

Term 1

Our topic for this term is SUPER ME!

During the term the children will think about themselves and their own lives, as well as those of others around them in particular their families and new classmates. We will think about Starting School, What we look like, Our Bodies, Our families and friends and also Our homes.

The children's learning will be based around the key texts-

- ◆ Starting School by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- ◆ What do I look like? By Nick Sharratt
- ◆ The Three Little Pigs
- ◆ Funnybones by Allan Ahlberg
- ◆ Elmer by David McKee



Reading

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn this year and your support at home is vital!

Please remember to write in your child's reading record each time you do this- each time you read 4 times a week at home you will be entered into our termly reading raffle!

The children will also be working through a series of rewards for reading at home- the biggest one of all being giving them their best chance of success!

There will be a Parents workshop about supporting your child with their reading later this term- watch out for details coming home soon!



How can you help your child at home?

- Reading together at least 4 times a week
- Looking at the weekly 'Ask me about...' letter and having a go at the activities suggested
- Encouraging them to be independent with dressing, eating, tidying up etc
- Saying your goodbyes at the door
- Making sure your child doesn't bring any toys into school

Thank you for your support!

PE KIT

In Squirrels and Hedgehogs classes we have PE on a Tuesday morning and a Friday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school with them on these days so they are able to fully take part.