

Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We will be beginning Letters and Sounds this week and will be focussing on the sounds: s,a,t,p.

Other news and dates for your diary:

Welcome Meeting: We are holding an Early Years Welcome Meeting for Nursery and Reception parents on Monday 9th October at 3,30pm in the junior hall. You will have received a letter on Friday with a slip to return if you are able to attend.

Family Photos: Thank you for those of you who have sent in family photos for our family display. Please continue to send in your family photos, so that we can photocopy them and add them to our display.

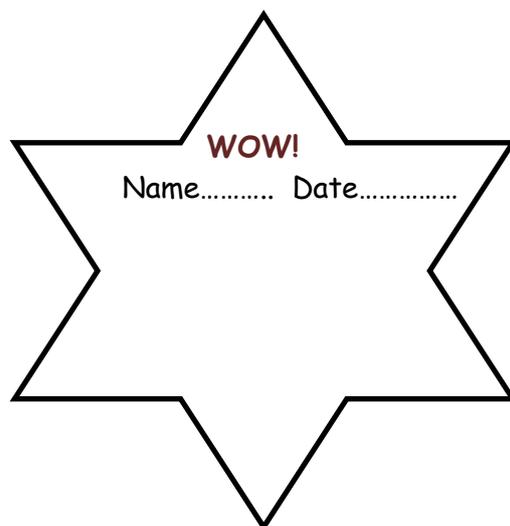
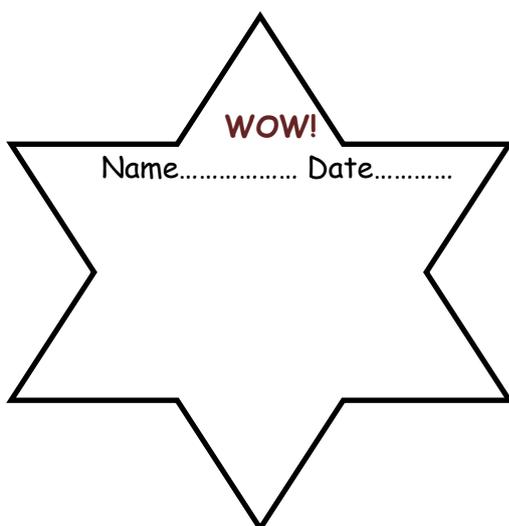
Water in bottles: Children are welcome to bring in their own bottles, to drink throughout the day. Bottles must contain water only.

Reading expectations: Please ensure that you listen to your child read a few pages of their book daily and write a comment in their green reading record. Let your child hold the book themselves, turn the pages and use the pictures to make up their own story. As your child becomes more confident with their sounds, they will start bringing home coloured levelled reading books, so that they can build their reading skills at home, as well as at school. In their book bags, your child has a sound mat with tricky words and sight words on the back. This is for you to keep at home and can be used to support your child with learning their sounds and key words.

Parents Evenings: Please note that we do not have the same parent's evenings as the rest of the school. You will be notified when your child's focus week meeting will be and will learn more about how this works at the Welcome Meeting on Monday 9th October.

Parents/Carers Observations from Home

These 'WOW' slips are for you to be able to tell us about something notable that your child has achieved of which you and they are proud. You might tell us about something at home or out of school that we might not get to hear about. Please send the slip into school so we can celebrate it in class. Thank you.



Remember that you can email us any photos and wow moments at:

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Thank you for your continued support,
The Reception Team