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Reception Newsletter—Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Reception Class! Our topic this term is food and colour.

Reading and Writing

We will share and re-tell our stories using puppets, toys or dressing up clothes. We will begin the early stages of reading and writing by learning to say and write all of the letter sounds. The children will be given their first reading book to take home. Some books will have no words at the beginning—encourage your child to look carefully at what is happening on each page and talk about it. They could tell you what is happening on each page or use the pictures to make up their own stories.

At home: share stories- little and often is best. Begin with 5 minutes reading each night with a book bag book or a story from home. When the children progress to books with simple words, please encourage them to sound out the words that they are unsure of and point to each word as they read. When your child has read at home, please remember to sign the reading diary.

Mathematics

We will play counting games and sing number songs together. We will be learning to recognise, order numbers from zero to ten. We will be learning to count out amounts, find one more and one less than a given number or amount. We will solve simple practical problems together and try to work out what we might do next. We will also be focusing on positional language, repeating patterns and 2D shapes.

Useful Websites

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/alphablocks-games>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2yf4j/articles/z4ycrj6>

Reading books and book bags It is important that the reading bag is returned every day so that we can listen to your child read their individual book. Reading books are changed every Thursday.

Home-school diaries will be sent home every Friday. I will write a short paragraph about the things we have been doing in class. There will also be a task to do based around our topic for the week. Home-school books are to be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Snack money £2 per week, which is collected on a Monday.

Uniform Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.

More information about starting Reception class can be found on the class page on the school website at www.danebank.tameside.sch.uk/

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope we can continue to share in your child's learning journey to make it a happy and positive one in Reception Class.

Mrs Megson, Mrs Lingenfelter & Miss Shaw (Reception team)

