

Autumn Term 1 in Reception at John Wheeldon Primary Academy

Focus:

Over the past few weeks we have been getting to know your children. This has been such an important part of their transition and has enabled us to get to know your children's starting points before beginning any formal teaching.

Following on from this we will be launching our topic of 'Turrets and Tiara's' which will focus on different Traditional Tales and Nursery Rhymes.

Some of the books we will be reading as part of this topic are:

Little Red Riding Hood
Oliver's Vegetables
The Little Red Hen

Important Information:

In the next few weeks, we will be sending out to you some information via Class Dojo, which will outline our Curriculum, introduce Tapestry and also introduce parents to how we teach phonics. This will be instead of holding a parents evening and it will ensure that all parents have received the same information. If you have, any further enquiries regarding your child's education please contact a member of the Early Years team and we will be willing to help.

Thank you to those of you who have returned your email address for Tapestry. If you have not done so yet please ensure you pass this on to a member of the team. This will allow access to your child's online learning journey.



All About Me/Turrets and Tiaras

PROUD
of all we do

Support:

Your child will be working towards the Early Learning Goal (ELG) in 7 different areas.

One of the ELG's in Number is

"To count order and compare numbers to 20".

At home, you could practise looking for numbers on packets, in the newspaper, on envelopes, on houses, on number plates or anywhere else in the environment. Talk to them about which is the biggest/smallest. Order the numbers together and talk about why they are in that order.

Please keep looking at our Class Dojo page for regular updates and also for any messages that may be sent. Teachers are also available on the Class Dojo messaging service for any questions you may have.

Other information:

With regards to reading with your child at home we will issue you, in the next few weeks, with a login so that you are able to access the online reading site Oxford Owl. We ask that you read as often as possible with your child. When reading with your child, you could ...

- Ask your child if they can see objects beginning with a letter sound.
- Ask them to describe what is happening in the picture.
- Ask them what they think may be on the next page.

We will also send home a reading diary (which is to be kept at home) in which you can write a comment about how well your child has read. We would then like you to forward a photograph of your comments via Tapestry, so that we can then answer any questions that you may have. We will read with your child at least once a week in school and will then send you a link to a book that your child can read with you. Please ensure that you write in your child's reading diary each time you read with them, as this will allow us to get a whole picture of how your child is getting on both at home and in school. Please aim to read with them at least 3 times a week