



# Year R Newsletter



## Numeracy

We will be continuing to work with numbers to 10 and starting to work with numbers up to 20, counting carefully objects from a larger group, saying the numbers in order and recognising numerals in the environment. We will also begin to use language for addition and subtraction and asking the children to say what number is one more or one less than a given number up to 10. As part of our shape, space and measure work this half term we will be looking at sequencing events in time and making repeating patterns. Please help your child by regularly counting objects up to 20 and showing them numbers up to 20. Please continue to use your **maths challenge book** as this will further help your child. We would please like them to do 1 task a day. If you want to do more than this, please do any maths activity separately, either on paper or practically.

## Communication and Language

We are encouraging the children use more language that they have learnt through our topic of People who help us and begin to understand humour, nonsense word and jokes

## Key Days

Tuesday- Woodland School  
(SUN)

Wednesday – Woodland  
school (Stars)

Spelling test

Hand in MAC books.

Thursday – Hand in reading  
book.

## Reading

One of the most important things we ask is that you read with your child once a day. They are provided with a simple phonics book which at the minute has a pink sticker. Your child should be able to sound out most of the sounds in these books and begin to blend them into words. Please write your child's progress in their leaning journal.

## Our Learning Behaviours

We have been helping your little one understand how to be a Caring, Creative, Collaborative and Critical learner. They are working towards earning their first 4C certificate.

## PE

**Sun** class will be doing PE on a  
**Thursday** in week 1,2,3.

**Star** class will be doing PE on  
**Thursday** in week 4,5,6..

It is important that children have a PE kit in school and all items are clearly named. Please make sure all earrings are removed on these days and long hair is tied back.

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## We will be learning about the Barncroft 6Rs

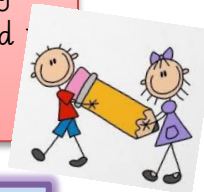


- Respect for each other
- Respect for people's feelings
- Respect for ourselves
- Respect for the environment
- Respect for physical safety
- Respect for the truth



## Phonics and spelling

Please continue to use the whiteboards provided to practice the words and sounds learnt in school. Each week the children will complete a small written spelling test of 5 High Frequency words. These are words they should know by the end of the year. Please practice writing these words at home encouraging your child to look, say, cover write, check the word.



## Swimming

Unfortunately because of staffing, swimming for Year R will start after Christmas.



## Book Bags

We expect all children to bring their book bag to school every day as there are letters, reading books and challenge books to go home.

## Reading books

Each day your child will have the chance to choose a story or information book to bring home. They can keep the book as long as they like. Just bring it in when finished and choose a new one. They will also have a school reading book each week. Please add comments about how your child is doing in their **reading challenge book** and return this to school every **Thursday**. If you have any questions please ask.

## Lunch

Please look at the weekly newsletter to find out what the lunch choice is each day, and help your child decide what they would like. No drinks from home are allowed as the children have a school water bottle.

## Woodland School

Sun class – Tuesday  
Stars Class- Thursday  
We will be spending one afternoon each week in our woodland area. Please make sure your child has their coat and jumper as we will go out in most weathers.