

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Saturday 26th September 2020



YR Phonics Week 1 - s a t p i

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Now it's time for Phonics Practice at Home

Children in **Ash** and **Elm** Classes have been taught the **first 5 letters and sounds** in Phonics this week. Every week another 4 or 5 letters and sounds will be taught.

Even though young children have amazing brains and can learn lots of new things, they need time to practice at home. **Parents please take time each week** (ideally several times) **to go over what children have learned in school**. Mr Kenny will take you through this week's letters and sounds:

https://youtu.be/-OQ_qWWs5j0

Dear Parents and Carers

Week 4 has been fun!

It's been another learning-and-play-packed week at school. The reception children and teaching teams in Ash and Elm have done a great job. They all need and deserve a good rest this weekend. Within the space of a week, children are already looking more settled and familiar with the routines. Well done!

Arrival and Collection Times for Children

Please arrive promptly at the start and end of the school day. If you have a problem with the collection time then speak to your child's teacher and we will try to resolve this on an individual basis.

Class Bubble	Arrival Time	Collection Time
Rowan Class	8:40 am	2:55 pm
Robins Room	8:45 am	3:00 pm
Owls Room	8:45 am	3:00 pm
Oak Class	8:45 am	3:00 pm
Maple Class	8:45 am	3:00 pm
Chestnut Class	8:50 am	3:05 pm
Ash Class	8:55 am	3:10 pm
Elm Class	8:55 am	3:10 pm



N.B. Please keep a **safe distance** between yourself and other parents when collecting at the end of the day. Think **SPACE**.

Books for Reading at Home



In **Year 1** and **Year 2** children are now taking home reading books so they can practise their reading skills at home. Please make time to listen to your child read – **at least 3 times a week**. It doesn't have to be for long, **just 10 minutes**. This will make a big difference to your child's confidence and progress. **Thank you.**

LEAVES



The following children were awarded leaves:

Ash Class (YR)

- **Elsie-Mae** has already shown that she is always ready to listen and set a great example;
- **Ava** has settled into school this week really well and is able to move around.

Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Romen** – for drawing and retelling his story map of Little Red Riding Hood, well done Roman!
- **Seren** – for trying her best in Maths when learning about one more and one less and always being ready to learn.

Rowan Class (Y1)

- **Hunter** – for identifying one less for numbers to 20 this week in maths;
- **Sarbast** – for making a brilliant story map for Little Red Riding Hood.

Oak Class (Y2)

- **Elsie** – for growing in confidence and a positive attitude;
- **Luna** – for being a brilliant reader and helpful friend during our vocabulary challenge.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Joby** – for a great explanation about why we have seasons;
- **Nia** – for good concentration in Literacy.

Key Dates

Wednesday 7th October – Flu Immunisations (*pending confirmation*)

Thursday 15th October – School Photos

Friday 23rd October – Final day of Term 1 and Wear it Pink!

Monday 2nd November – INSET Day - School Closed

Tuesday 3rd November – First Day of Term 2 for children

School Meals

Next week is **Week 2**. <https://bit.ly/2RXa4LA>

Data Collection Sheets & Authorised Collection Lists



On Monday we will send home a copy of the information that we currently hold on our database for your child and your contact details. Please check that this is correct and return the sheet as soon as possible. If anything is incorrect please cross it out and carefully insert the correct information.

The Authorised Collection List for your child will also be sent home. Please remind yourself of the password you have previously given for you as a parent to give instructions to the office team and the passwords that you have given to other members of your family and friends who you are authorising to collect your child on your behalf. Please make any adjustments and additions as appropriate and return the list.

It is very important that we hold the correct information in school. Your speedy action in checking and returning these forms will be very much appreciated. Thanks.

Job Vacancies

See the school website for current vacancies:

<https://twertoninfant.school/vacancies/>