

Class R's learning letter

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you have all had a lovely holiday.

This half term we will be joining in with the whole school topic of 'Back to the Future'. Please see the whole school creative curriculum plan to find out about some of the exciting learning opportunities that we have planned. In Reception, we will also be learning all about time, our new vocabulary will include:

The days of the week	Past and present	Yesterday, today, tomorrow	Hours, minutes, seconds (and finding out how many things we can do in a minute!)	O'clock
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Outdoor learning is continuing on Mondays, please ensure that you child has wellies and waterproof trousers (if you would like your child to wear them) so that we can get out in all weathers. This half term is always a lovely time of year to be outside exploring and looking for signs of Spring.

PE will continue to be on Wednesdays, please ensure PE kits are in school every day in case of any occasional changes.

Reading at home

Thank you for your continued support by reading at home. Most children are reading at home three times a week or more which is helping them to become more confident and independent readers. Please continue to write in their reading record every time you share a book together, this helps us to build an accurate picture of their reading experiences.

How does the reading chart work?

We have had a reading celebration chart in our classroom to recognise how much effort the children are putting in to reading at home with their families. This week we will adjust this to include a personal chart, which will stay in their bookbags, so that the children can share their chart with you at home. Please continue to read with your child at home and write in the reading record as normal. On book change days (Tuesdays and Fridays) we will add a sticker to their chart for every day they have read. Your child will be bringing home their chart later this week.

Do I need to do anything new for the reading chart?

No, we will stick the stickers on. **Please read at least three times a week** and record this in your child's reading record, we can only put a sticker on the chart if it is written in their reading record. Even just a smiley face or a tick will let us know that that book has been shared at home.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Cotton and Mrs Sampson