

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 20th October- School Photographs

Friday 24th October- last day of term.



Things to remember

Book bag- every day

Read- every night

PE- Thursday and Friday

Please keep PE kits in school until half term.

Wellies in school everyday

Useful websites

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

Family Photograph

As part of our topic work we will be talking about our families and ourselves as babies. To enable you child to join in please could you send in a picture of your child with their family and a picture of them as a baby . You can email photographs to the class teacher.

Clownfish- scrowther@boarshawprimary.co.uk

Blue Tang- bplant@boarshawprimary.co.uk

Or send them via Tapestry/ Class Dojo.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please ring the office to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.



Reception Newsletter Autumn 1 (2020)



We would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you all to Boarshaw Primary School. We look forward to getting to know you and your child. We hope that this newsletter will give you all the information about this half term. If you need any more information please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Staff in Foundation Stage

Mrs Crowther (Clownfish Class Teacher)

Miss Plant (Blue Tang Class Teacher)

Mrs Farrell, Miss Lane and Miss Barber (Reception Teaching Assistants)

Mrs Harrison (Nursery Class Teacher)

Miss Morton (Nursery Teaching Assistant)

General Information

Please arrive at school at the correct time to drop off and collect your child. Times are according to surname.

A-L 8.45am - 3pm and M-Z 9am- 3.15pm

We ask adults to socially distance on the playground and wait for your child to be dismissed. Please be patient with staff whilst we get to know everyone's face.

All children in Reception are provided with a free school lunch, please see the school website for an up to date menu. Children will also be provided with a snack of fruit and milk in the morning. Please can you ensure that the information forms are updated with any allergies.

Only school books bags are allowed in school. Please ensure you send in the book bag everyday (Please note we are awaiting a new order of book bags).

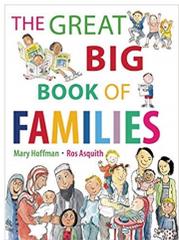


Topic- Super Me!

What is special about me? What is the same and different about me and my friends? Who is in my family? How are our families different? We will learn about ourselves, naming our different body parts. We will look at how we are all different but all special. We will think about the things that we are good at. We will look at how we can keep our bodies healthy. We will learn about how we have changed since being a baby. We will tell our friends about our families. We will learn about how every family is different but every family is special. We will learn about our school family and how we can work together as a team. We will also look at famous people from around the world and think about how they are special.

English

In English we will listen to lots of stories about families. We will learn to talk about events in a story and retell the main events. We will start to look for sounds that we know and recognise words and letters in the world around us. We will practise writing our names and start to learn the correct formation for letters.



Maths

In maths we will be saying lots of number rhymes and beginning to recognise numbers. We will be counting everything we can! From how many jumps we can do to how many things we can collect. We will then match these amounts to the correct numeral. We will also look for shapes in the world around us and begin to learn the names of some common 2D and 3D shapes such as circle and cylinder.



Phonics

In reception you child will take part in daily phonics sessions in a small group. Phonics lessons involve children learning what sound the letters of the alphabet make. Once children have learnt these sounds they will then use these sounds to read words. We will be holding a Phonics meeting with parents during this first half term (dates and times to be confirmed)

Phase 2 Sounds											
s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d				
g	o	c	k	ck	e	u	r				
h	b	f	ff	l	ll	ss					



Reading

For the first few weeks, whilst children are starting their phonics learning, we will send home a book for you to share with your child. Please try to spend 10 minutes every night reading with your child and record what you have read in their reading record. Once the children have completed a few weeks of phonics we will then send home reading books. Your child might not be able to read the words yet but encourage them to point to letters they recognise, say the sounds they know and talk about the story.



Tapestry is how we record and share your child's learning with you. Please complete the registration form and provide us with an email address so staff can set up your account. You can then download the APP or login in online to see your child's learning in school.



Class Dojo

Keep up to date with your child's rewards via Class Dojo. We will also share pictures of learning and send messages to you. You will receive an information sheet with your unique code to login during the first few days

We share lots of our learning on our social media sites. Please ensure that your child's consent forms are up to date at the office so we can share your child's learning. Website: www.boarshawprimary.co.uk



Facebook- Boarshaw Primary School



Twitter- @BoarshawP

As children settle into school they regularly don't get to the bathroom in time. Please can you ensure you send in a labelled bag with plenty of spare clothes as we only have a very limited supply of spares in school. If you have any spares that you are willing to donate to school stock we would be very grateful.