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#### Dear Parents,

We are well and truly into the year now and the children have all settled so well!

# Reading

Most children will now begin bringing home pink level reading books. These contain simple decodable words and sentences. Please make sure you spend 5 minutes a day reading these books with your children. Remind them to sound the words out then blend the sounds together to be able to read the whole word. Once you have read, please remember to make a comment in your child's reading record.

## P.E

This term we will begin getting children changed for PE lessons. Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit. These will be kept on their coat pegs and sent home each half term for washing. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their possessions while they are at school. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery in EYFS and KS1 so please remember to remove any items of jewellery before they return to school on Monday morning.

A PE kit is made up of:

- A white t-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms
- Black shorts
- White socks
- Plimsols or trainers
- A black hoodie (for outdoor PE lessons)

Please ensure that all items of your child's PE are clearly labelled.

#### Homework

Please continue to support your child with their homework. Homework is issued on Mondays and needs to be returned, completed, on Fridays.

### <u>Curriculum</u>

Please find the Reception curriculum overview on the school website which details coverage for this half term.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Rix (RN), Miss Lester (RZ) and Mrs Sudol (RD)















