



# Reception Learning Letter

## Term 1 - 16/9/16



### Zippy Folders

We will be sending home the children's reading books and contact books in zippy wallets. These are to protect the children's books from leaking water bottles.

Please can you make sure these are returned to school each day along with your child's contact book.

We check the contact books daily and will often write notes / comments in here.

Please can you make sure you regularly check your child's contact book and sign/date when you have listened to them read.

### PE

We won't be starting PE with the children until they are settled in the school routine. We will keep you updated on this, however children can leave their PE bags in school on their pegs. We will then send them home at the end of every term to be washed.

### Water Bottles

We will be sending your child's water bottle home each day so it can be washed. Please can you make sure these are in school every day.

### Our First Week at School

The reception children have been incredibly grown up and sensible at school this week. The children have all been coming into school beautifully and working hard in the classroom to complete their learning challenges.

This week we have been learning the rules and routines at school and taking on lots of new information. On Monday we learnt about lunch times and what we do when we go to the dinner hall. We have also been meeting all our friends on the big playground and exploring our new outdoor classroom.

We have been very impressed with the children's name writing and will be working on this in the classroom. If you would like to practice this at home with your child, please remember to use lower case letters and a capital letter for the first letter of their name.

We have been making name cards to use in the classroom, if you would like to practise with your child's name at home, we would love to see it.



### Next Week...

- We will be learning all about Owls and reading the story of Owl Babies.
- We will be creating Owl masks.
- We will be learning to write our names independently.
- We will be exploring the numicon and using this to create number prints.
- We will be meeting lots of different Owls and learning all about them when 'Owl Time' come and visit.
- We will be starting our phonic lessons and learning lots of new sounds.



Thank you again for all your support this week with our building work. The builders will be finishing the last few bits this weekend so the children will be able to come into school via our new French doors.