



This week in Foundation stage...

Welcome to the Year R weekly newsletter. The children are settling in very well and have been busy learning the routines and expectations of the class. They have been making new friends and getting to know each other. Our focus has been on listening and talking.

Thank you for all your hard work with the lovely Chatterboxes - they have provided a wonderful way in with the children, enabling them to talk with growing confidence about their summer holidays and favourite things. We're slowly getting through them all!



Kipper

Next week

We will start some more focussed group work and the children will 'write' about what they like doing in school. We will introduce the character of Kipper, and continue getting to know one another.

At home...

The children are very tired. Encourage them to rest and make sure they are going to bed early - after a lovely bedtime story, of course!

Reminders...

On **Wednesday 18th September at 2.45** there will be a meeting in the hall for parents of YR children. This is an important meeting when we will explain how we teach the children to read and what you can do to support them at home.

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays - please make sure that the PE kits are always in school and properly labelled in a simple drawstring bag - also clearly named. PE kit is one white T-shirt, one pair of black shorts and a pair of black plimsolls.

Children with earrings should not wear them on PE days.

Please provide a pair of Wellington boots to keep in school.

Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat every day. The weather can be very changeable at this time of year.

If your child has a change of clothes in case of an accident, please hang it on their peg in a separate bag - not their PE kit

Milk - even though milk is free of charge for 4 year olds, please remember to register online, otherwise your child will not get milk.