

Dear Parents,

This term's BIG question is: I WONDER WHAT IS BEHIND THE DOOR?



This is our enquiry this term and will therefore be the focus for our learning.

All areas of the curriculum shall be covered under this topic and we will refer back to the big question all the time.

Please see our termly knowledge organiser for more information about the focuses for each individual subject.



Things to remind you:

- Home Learning splats – these are now on Dojo for you to see. Please keep a note of what they are and send in any work or post photos and videos on your child's Dojo portfolio for us to share with them. We do create a display of all the home learning in school.
- Our PE will be on **Tuesdays** for Daisies and **Thursdays** for Sunflowers. Please remember that your child must wear our PE uniform which is plain white t-shirt and plain blue tracksuit or shorts/top.
- Please remember we have a school uniform which must be worn every day apart from PE days and mufti days. Blue jumper or cardigan and grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress. Polo shirts can be white or blue. School shoes must also be worn. Thank you.
- Our library days are **Tuesdays** for Sunflowers and **Thursdays** for Daisies. Library books are to read together. The phonics books in your child's bookbag are for your children to read to you as often as possible. Bookbags should be in school every day please 😊

- Please complete the reading log that comes home in your child's bookbag so we can reward them for reading at home. There will be lots of dojos and each week children have the opportunity to win a book in our reading raffle.
- Did you know we have a community library? We have a shelf outside the office with books for parents and other family members to take and read.
- All children do need a **change of clothes** in case of accidents.
- Please ensure that your child has a pair of **wellies**, we will use these daily for outdoor learning, including forest school which is very muddy at this time of year.
- Also at this time of year your child will need a warm coat, gloves, hat and scarf. Please name all of these items and help your child learn to be independent in putting them on.
- Water bottles will be sent home every Friday for washing, please ensure that they are returned every Monday filled with water so that your child has access to a drink throughout the day.
- Please also keep an eye out on Class Dojo for other announcements that may arise and for further information about your child's learning experiences; either what they have done in school or what they will be doing so you can talk to them about this at home. There will be a weekly parent plan to let you know all that your child is learning.



Starting school at the right time is so important as the children will be beginning their learning as soon as they arrive. School starts at 8.45am.



Upcoming Events:

- Cake sale – February 6th at 3pm. Donations of cakes and biscuits please on this day. All proceeds will be used to buy some new toys and learning resources for the children.
- Book and Biscuit – Monday 9th March. Come into school from 2.45pm and read some stories with your child and enjoy a biscuit 😊



If you have any questions or queries, please do ask either at the start of the day or when you collect your child at the end of the day or Via Class dojo.

Best wishes,

The Reception team - Miss Fuller, Mrs Patel, Miss Cox, Miss Bradley, Miss Street and Mrs White 😊