Christ Church
Church of England Primary School

Being Thankful, Celebration, Fairness, Forgiveness, Honesty, Love for All

Welcome to Early Years Foundation Stage



Introduction to the team:

Sea Lions Class – Miss O'Donnell





Penguins Class – Mrs Piper & Mrs Hines





PPA cover for Sea Lions – Mrs Rumbelow



Support Staff – Mrs Bhatia, Mrs Bright, Mrs Saracino, Mrs Brunton









A day in the life…. Reception CCP edition ☺























Our Week

- 3 formal teaching sessions a day;

Phonics, Maths & Topic (RE/PSHE/Understanding the World)

- Challenge time (continuous provision): children follow their own interests and are encouraged to practise newly acquired skills
- Focus activities: children will engage in adult led activities throughout the week to ensure all children have the opportunity to enrich their learning

More about our week

- **Continuous Provision** – children continue their learning independently, without an adult directing.
- **Outdoor Provision** is available to the children at most times during the day
- **Nature Area** - Each class will visit the nature area on Wednesday afternoon. If your child would like to have a pair of wellies at school, please send in a named pair that can live at school.

Thank you to those who have already sent these in ☺

Sealions and Penguins make good choices!

- Each class has a rainbow chart to acknowledge good choices.
- When pupils do not follow the rules, we remind them of the rules, our school values and expectations. We encourage them to take responsibility for their actions.
- We understand children are still very young and during their year in reception we continually remind them to make good choices.



PE Kits



- We have one timetabled PE session weekly alongside daily opportunities for physical development in our outside area.
- In Reception, children bring their PE kit to school and it stays in school for each half term.
- Plain coloured hairbands should be used to tie up long hair.
- Stud earrings should either be taken out or please supply plasters or micropore tape to cover.

PE will be on a Friday this half term.

Please can we have all remaining PE kits in school as soon as possible.

Thank you to those who have already brought in your kit!

Learning journeys

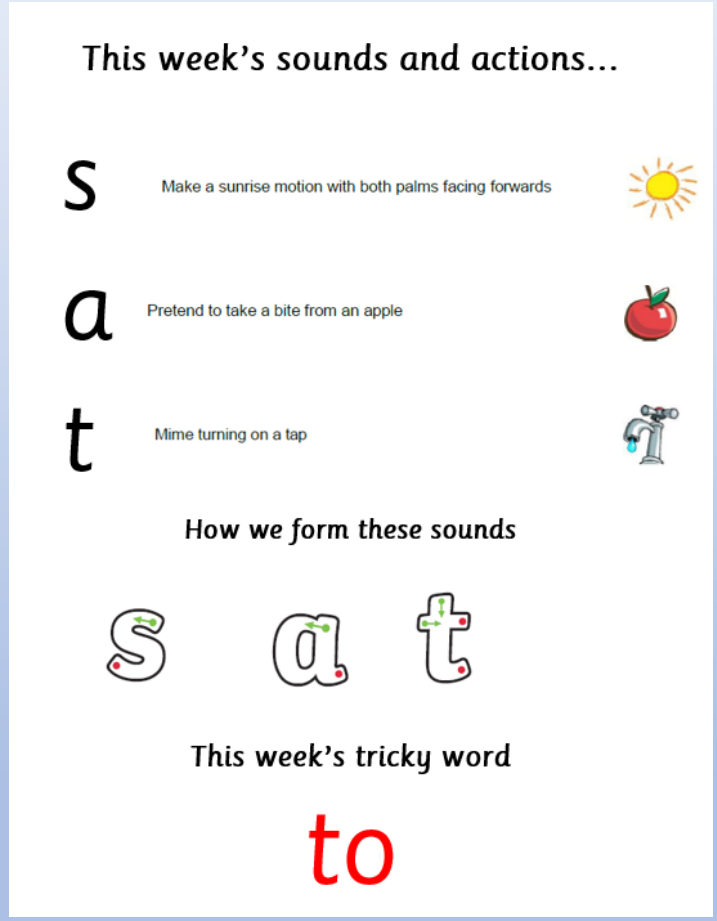


- A learning journey is the way we record your child's experiences and progress throughout the reception year.
- Each child will have their own learning journey folder which we will keep at school.
- It will have a mixture of photographs of their learning and experiences, their own creations and adult led activities.
- This will stay at school until the end of the academic year.

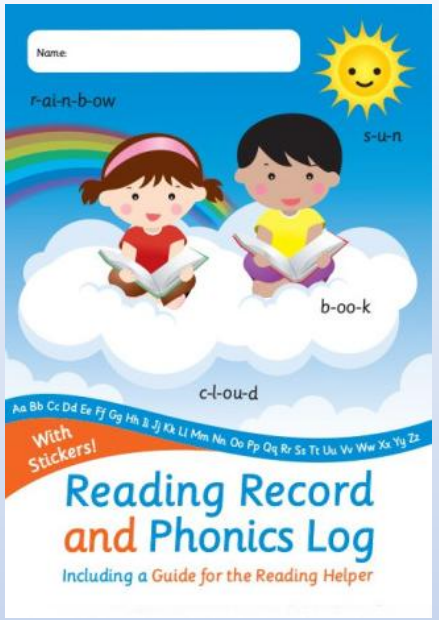
Challenge homework

- Each child will have a phonics book.
- Each week a new page will be added with the 3 phonics we have learned and the new tricky words.
- The book will come home on a Friday, so that you can practise with your child and should be returned on a Wednesday.
- Weekly videos will be posted on google classroom to support home learning.

For example:



After half term – Autumn 2



- Children will have a reading record which records their reading book (linked to our phonics learning) and a book of their choice (chosen from the school library).

- More information will be communicated on our google classroom stream closer to the time.

Other Reminders

- Please do not scoot or cycle on the school site.
- Please do not go on the outdoor equipment, especially the climbing frames before and after school.
- Parents must not enter the school building through classes. The School Office can be accessed via the main entrance. This is for safeguarding purposes – all adults might be signed in and have a visitors lanyard.



Key Dates

Term dates and events can be found on our website calendar.

https://www.ccp.kingston.sch.uk/Calendar/

At the bottom of this page on the website, you can subscribe to the school diary via Outlook/Google/iPhone.

Key dates Reception 2026 / 27

- Friday 16th October 9am - Reception parent workshop: 'How to help your child with phonics'
- w/c 9th November – Parent Consultations (more information will be provided by the school office closer to the time)
- Friday 20th November 9am - Reception parent workshop: 'How to help your child with maths'

(both workshops will last roughly 45minutes to 1 hour).

- Tuesday 8th December 9am – Sealions Nativity
- Wednesday 9th December 9am – Penguins Nativity

(Nativities will last roughly 1 hour)

Volunteers

- We welcome parents as volunteers both in our year group and across the school.
- Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to help e.g. regular reading with children, helping in Art or Design and Technology lessons or helping on a trip.
- All adults who volunteer regularly will require a DBS check. Please speak to the School Office.



Thank You

ANY QUESTIONS?