

Rowley Park Primary Academy

Reception News

Autumn 2017

All grown up!!!

Congratulations to all of the Reception children - they have settled extremely well into their new classroom and routines and we are looking forward to the year ahead!!

Our Learning Journey

Our theme this half term is 'The Big Science Adventure' and our challenge is to put on a Science Fair. Our learning for this challenge will have strong links to Science started with a fantastic hook this week with Sublime Science visiting school.

In Maths we will be working with numbers to 20, counting sets of objects and finding the correct numeral. We will also be thinking carefully about 1 more and 1 less.

Next week we will begin phonics lessons where children will be linking sounds to letters. We will also be listening carefully to hear some sounds in simple words.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or how best you can help them at home, please do not hesitate to ask myself or Mrs Leighton.



Dates

12th September
Big Science Adventure
18th October
Big Adventure Science
Fair 2-4pm
20th October
End of Half Term

PE

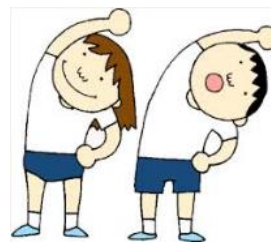
In Reception we will do PE once a week. Please make sure your child has a NAMED PE kit in school at all times.

Accidents will happen!!!

Any parents that have spare pants, trousers and skirts that they can donate to school would be very much appreciated.

Teacher Cover

My planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA) will usually be on Friday afternoon when Mrs Curry will teach Reception class.



Homework – Little and Often!

We will soon be sending your child home with a school reading book. We can't stress enough how important it is to support your child at this early stage in reading, when learning continues at home your child will progress much faster. Please also ensure you sign your child's purple book when you read with them.

As a school we expect you to support your child at home, we are also very aware that the children work very hard during the school day and they may not be very keen to work at home as well. We recommend lots of praise and short 10-15 minute slots when completing reading at home.

