School Bags

Your child needs to bring a bag to school **every day.** Please ensure their book is always in their bag to enable staff and helpers to read with your child for additional practice.

Reading

Please make sure children are practising reading at home as often as possible. We have a huge focus on reading and it is so important in helping children, not only in Literacy, but also in other areas of the curriculum. The more frequently they practise, the more confident your child will be with reading. Our 'Super Reader of the Week' gets to take the bedtime story sack home!

Remember to practise the tricky word bookmarks, too. Once your child is confident in reading them, practise spelling too as this will help with their writing.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a water bottle for when they would like a drink during the day, this enables children to access their own water independently. Water bottles need to be clearly marked with your child's name.

Proud Clouds

We will send home more 'Proud Clouds' to enable you to share achievements from home, at school. Children are so excited to share their special moment with friends and it is a great way to include your voice as part of your child's learning journey.

PΕ

Our PE day is Thursday, PE kit consists of white T-shirt and black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms and trainers. Please also ensure that earrings are removed for PE sessions.

Uniform

Just a reminder to check your child is wearing the correct uniform in school at all times. Please ensure that this includes black school shoes (not trainers) with black soles.

Miss Rose Mrs Payne Mrs Bowyer Miss	
	Haynes
Mrs Garratt Miss Doleman Miss Paling	Miss Sandhu



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Spring Term (2) 2021



Welcome!

We are so pleased that all of the children are returning and cannot wait to see all the lovely faces we have missed! Thank you for supporting learning at home throughout lockdown. We are excited to continue learning in school together ©

Curriculum

Spring 2

This half term, our topic will be 'Imagination'. Our focus books include 'The Dot', 'Where the wild things are' and 'The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet' and we will focus on each book for two weeks.

Children will continue to consolidate their application of Phase 3 phonics and build on their blending skills to work towards reading that is more fluent. Children will be supported to develop writing, working on their individual targets. Throughout the term, we will be developing the children's narrative writing skills – to encourage them to write sentences and begin to tell and write stories. Within Maths, we will continue to develop a deeper understanding of teen numbers. They will also work on skills such as addition, subtraction and sharing. As part of Understanding the World, we will explore Spring and Easter in addition to our planned focus activities linked to our topics. Our PSHE theme is 'Healthy Me'; children will explore the importance of a healthy lifestyle and how food, exercise, sleep and hygiene link to this.

For more detail on our curriculum this term, head to our page on the school website.

You can also see what is happening in school by following us on Twitter @RiseParkSchool

Timings

Drop off between 8:40 and 9:00. Pick up between 3:00 and 3:20. Please remember, we ask that only 1 person brings and collects children to minimise numbers on the school site.