

Things to remember in Reception

- During the Summer term in reception, the children will start to wear PE kits for their PE lessons. This will prepare them for Year 1 expectations. The children would usually change into their own PE before their PE lesson. However, this year we are asking children to come to school dressed in their PE kit on their PE lesson day (Wednesday). PE Kits (shorts/jogging bottoms, T-shirt and pumps) and bags can be purchased from the school office for a small charge or you can provide your own from home. Please ensure names are written inside all clothing.
- Reading is very important. Please ensure that your child has their blue book bag in school EVERYDAY. We also ask that you please listen to your child read for 5 minutes each evening and sign their reading diary. This will make a huge difference to their reading and writing development and ensure that they get CLEMS to spend in our school shop.
- Our library day is Wednesday. Children can select a book to take home and share with their parents/carers. Books must be returned the following Wednesday so that they can be changed. Children will need their blue book bag.
- Please get involved in your child's learning journey by accessing our online tool, "Target Tracker". Just ask one of us if you are unsure. Class dojo is a great way to see the rewards your child has had at school. We also share news, photos and messages.
- Please provide all-weather clothing bags for your child. They will need wellies for rainy days and to access our outdoor mud kitchen. As we'll be having more sunny days this term, it's a good idea to apply sun cream on your child before school. You can also bring in a bottle of sun cream with your child's name on which the children can apply for the afternoon. It's a good idea to have a sun hat too. In warmer weather, it's really important that the children have a bottle of water every day too.

Learning in Reception:

In writing we will be:

- Using our phonic knowledge to write words that match their spoken sounds.
- Writing some common irregular words.
- Writing sentences that can be read by ourselves and others.

-In guided reading and phonics we will:

- Continue to learn and consolidate Phase 3 and 4 letters, sounds and tricky words.
- Read and understand simple sentences.
- Decode unfamiliar words using our phonic knowledge and read some common irregular words and answer questions about the texts that we are reading

In numeracy we will:

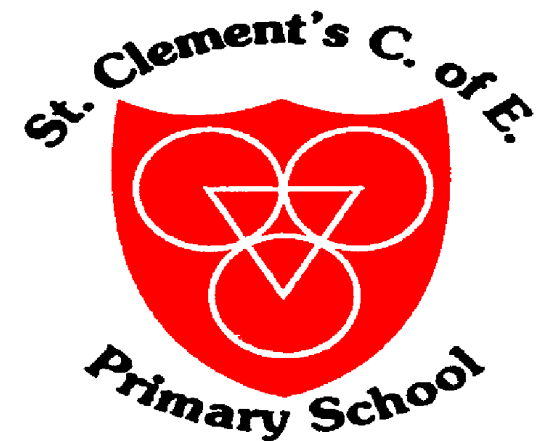
- Count, order and say one more/less from numbers 1-20. Develop methods and strategies to add and subtract two single digit numbers practically. Solve problems involving doubling, halving and sharing. Begin to count in two's and tens.
- Use everyday and mathematical language to talk about shape, size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money.

In Reception we are successful independent learners. We know it is ok to get things wrong because making mistakes can help us to get better.

We know the best way to learn is always try our best and to be in school EVERY DAY!!!!



St Clement's C. of E. Primary School



Class Newsletter

Year Reception

Summer 2021

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