



Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: Monday 11th September 2017

Dear Parents

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our 'Introduction to Reception' evening last night; we hope that you found it informative and useful. Please click the link [here](#) to view the PowerPoint presentation given on the evening.

This week we have enjoyed continuing to get to know the children in Reception. We travelled around the school grounds identifying key places, such as the music room, the Read Hall and the swimming pool. Swimming lessons start on Monday; please see the attached list of swimming groups so that you know whether your child is swimming on a Monday or Tuesday.

In literacy, we introduced this term's key author, Julia Donaldson. We looked at the author's biography and shared the story *What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday*. The children enjoyed taking part in activities linked with the story, such as whispering games, and talking about the places to which they have been on holiday.

In Maths our focus was on counting objects carefully, saying one number for each item, and recognising and writing numbers to 10.

Over the coming weekend you might like to share your child's Special Book with them and encourage them to tell you all about their first exciting week in school. Please take the time to look inside your child's book bag where you will find their reading record.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 11th October – 5.00pm-7.30pm: Pre Prep settling in parents' evening in the Read Hall

Friday 13th October: PTA Quiz Night in the Read Hall

Friday 20th October – 2.00pm – 3.00pm: Grandparents' afternoon in the Pre Prep Hall

Thursday 7th December – 9.00am – 9.45am: Reception Christmas Production in the Read Hall

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries