

Reception Spring Newsletter

Welcome back! Happy new year, we hope you had a lovely holiday and are all safe and well as 2024 begins. We have a really exciting term and can't wait to share it with you. As ever if you have any questions or queries you can email:

reception@grendon.bham.sch.uk

Curriculum

This half term our topic is: "Where am I?" We are going to learn all about where we live and what is in the world around us by exploring maps and going on our very own Grendon bear hunt! We have our Lego town share session on Thursday 25th January where we will build our local area. We would love for you to join us from 9am-10.15am to help us to create our masterpieces.

We will continue to learn our sounds in phonics and apply these to our writing. We have been reading a range of stories and acting these out to retell these familiar tales, we will learn some more of these this term.

In Maths we are continuing to learn about our numbers to 10 and how to use them in a range of ways.

Tapestry

We will continue to post photos and logs onto Tapestry weekly so that you can see what we have been doing at school. We love it when you interact with these posts by liking or commenting. You are very welcome to post things that are happening at home too we love seeing what your children are doing outside of school. If you have any issues logging in please let us know and we can try and fix your login details.



Snack

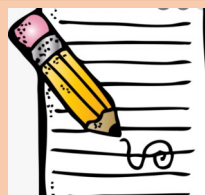
Please be aware we have now joined the rest of KS1 on the front playground at play time. Your child will only need a small snack e.g. a cereal bar or a piece of fruit. They only have 15 minutes to eat and play so please don't send too much for them to eat. Fruit is provided for free.



Homework

We will continue to send phonics homework weekly with our newsletter on a Friday.

Sounds and tricky words will be sent home weekly. As per Mrs Prendeville's letter children will start to receive ditty cards/reading books when they are ready.



PE

PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child has full PE kit including pumps/trainers. Clothes need to be labelled so that they don't get lost. Kits can stay in school and we will send them home at half term.

