



Chicks, Ducks, Hedgehogs and Squirrels News



Hello everyone and welcome to our first newsletter of the year! We hope that you will take the time to read our weekly letters as they are a useful way for you to find out what your child has been learning about at school and will help you to keep up to date with upcoming school events.



What have we been doing this week?

We are really pleased with how the children are settling into school. They are beginning to learn the school routines and have enjoyed lots of different activities in the classrooms and outside areas. We hope that you are getting to know the school too and would like to thank you for your cooperation during this induction period. We will keep you informed about how the 'coming into school routine' will change once the induction period is over.

What will we be doing next week?

To help us to get to know the children better we will be talking with them about their families and asking them to draw their family members. Watch out for their lovely artwork, which will be displayed on the walls in the classrooms soon. The children will also be learning the names of the characters in our reading scheme family and will be bringing home pictures of the characters to colour.



Oxford Reading Tree

Please talk to the children about the pictures of the Oxford Reading Tree characters that they bring home over the next few weeks. Can they remember the names of the children; Biff, Chip and Kipper? Can they remember the name of the dog; Floppy?



RECEPTION BLOG

Every week we will be putting pictures on our blog to show you what the children have been learning. Looking at the blog with your child is a great way of encouraging them to talk with you about their time at school. The blog can be accessed via the school website.



The children enjoyed their first PE session this week. They learned how to find a good space and found different ways of travelling safely around the hall.

If your child finds getting dressed and undressed by themselves a bit of a challenge please help them to practise this at home so they feel able to have a go independently at school.