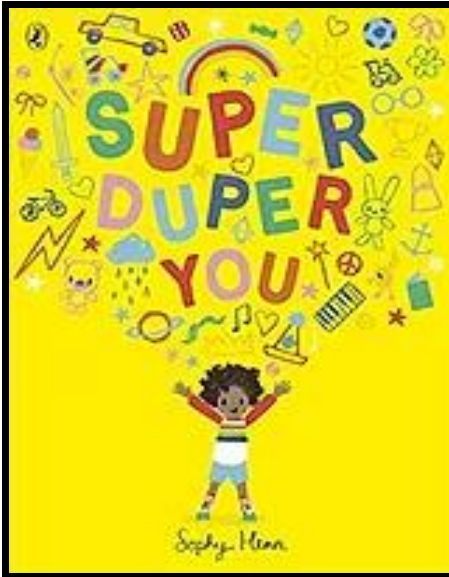


Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1

A **HUGE** welcome to Reception at South Rise!



This term we will be focussing on getting the children settled and introducing them to new routines. In reception we want them to become independent learners and therefore we always encourage them to have a try; this may be to have a go at putting on their own jumper, zip up their coat, washing their hands etc. This term we are 'Celebrating Us' and reading some great Traditional Tales. We will be making healthy soup to take to Grandma's house linked to the story Little Red Riding Hood and thinking about who might help us pull up the enormous turnip.

To help us with the theme '**Celebrating Us**' we would love to display your family photos in our classrooms. Please send in a family photo or upload one to tapestry.

Phonics and Reading

Children will partake in a 20-minute daily phonics lesson and every Friday your child will receive a phonics home learning sheet with all the sounds and words they have been learning that week. The first learning sheet will be available in their books on **Friday 20th September**.

This week you will have received a free book bag and a story book. Every Friday, your child will bring home a story book that you can read to them at bedtime. These books are to encourage a love for reading. It is so important at this age that children are read to; helping promote their vocabulary, listening skills etc.

Following our phonics scheme Little Wandle's recommendations, children will be sent home a book which will be suitably matched to their phonics ability from **Week 4**. This book is for your child to read to you and will have sounds in that we have learnt previously of that week. You may receive a book with no words; just pictures, these books are to encourage your child to use the pictures to retell their own story. Once you have shared a book with them can you please write a comment in their home learning journal.

Tapestry

You should have received an email from Tapestry to activate your account. If you haven't already logged on, please check your emails and junk mail to see if you have received an email from Tapestry. If you haven't yet logged on, please let us know so that we can re send an activation email.

Notices

- Please make sure your child brings in a bottle of water every day.
- Please ensure **all** uniform especially jumpers, coats and packed lunch boxes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you for your support!

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