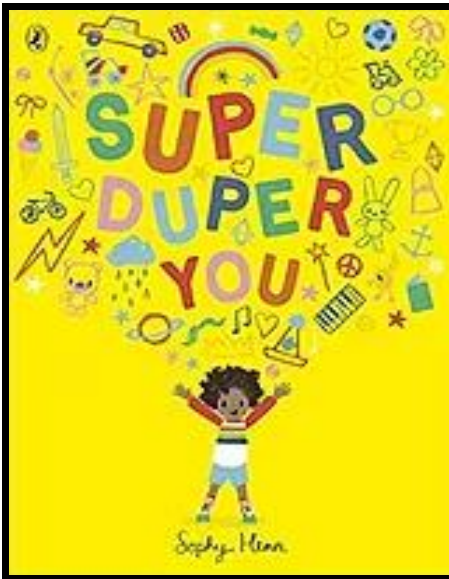


Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1

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



This term, we'll be helping the children settle in and introducing them to new routines. In Reception, we encourage independence—whether it's putting on their own jumper, zipping up their coat, or washing their hands.

Our theme this term is '**Celebrating Us**', and we'll be reading some wonderful traditional tales. We'll be making healthy turnip mash and thinking about who might help us pull up the enormous turnip!

To support our theme, we'd love to display family photos in our classrooms. Please send one in or upload it to Tapestry.

Phonics and Reading

Children will take part in a **daily** 20-minute phonics lesson. Every **Friday**, your child will receive a phonics home learning sheet with all the sounds and words they've been learning that week. The first sheet will be available in their books on **Friday 19th** September.

This week, your child will have received a storybook in their book bag. Every Friday, they will bring home a new storybook for you to read to them at bedtime. These books are designed to encourage a love of reading. At this age, being read to is incredibly important—it helps develop vocabulary, listening skills, and imagination.

Following the recommendations of our phonics scheme, **Little Wandle**, children will begin bringing home a book matched to their phonics ability from **Week 4**. This book is for your child to read to you and will include sounds they have learned that week. You may also receive a book with no words, just pictures—these are to encourage your child to use the images to retell their own story.

After sharing a book with your child, please write a comment in their home learning journal.

Tapestry

If you are new to South Rise, you should have received an email from Tapestry to activate your account. If you haven't logged in yet, please check your inbox and junk mail. If you still haven't received the email, let us know and we'll resend the activation link.

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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