



Reading

Your child will have a reading book and a reading diary from their previous class. They can change their book each morning when they come into school. Each class has a day when there will be an adult to help them choose.

On the front of their reading diary will be a coloured sticker, this tells your child which coloured book box they should choose their book from.

If you could record in the diary each time you hear your child read it will ensure that your child moves up and their achievements get recognised. They will move up on the class reading rockets for every 10 times they read, which should take about two weeks.

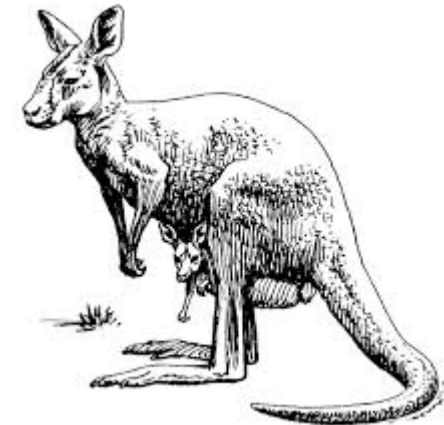
When your child finishes their reading diary they will then be mentioned in Celebration Assembly.

We count reading diary entries on **Fridays**.

Not only can your child choose a book from school but we also have 'Bug Club' where the children will be given a log on and can read books online. Lots of the children love using this both at home and at school.



Kangaroos



Welcome to your new class.

This leaflet gives you some basic information about our class. If you have any questions please come and speak to us.

It also contains some COVID-19 specific changes we have had to make.

Your class teacher are Mr Burr and Mrs Startup (Mondays)

Your learning support assistant are Ms Burns

The School Day

Please wait on the playground in the mornings. One of the teachers will ring a bell at **8:45am** and the children will need to go and line up on one of their animal spots.

At the end of the day the teachers will send your child out from the classroom door, to you at **3:15pm**.

If it is not going to be you picking up your child there is a diary by the class door. This is for you to write the name of the person who is picking them up that day.

Water and Fruit

Please provide your child with a named water bottle every day. They will bring it home each day.

We give every child a piece of fruit in the afternoon but if you would like to send them in with some fruit for morning play-time please do so.



Book bags

Children will need to bring a book bag to school every day. We only allow book bags and not back packs as we have no where to store them safely.

Toys

We have a no toy policy in school and children **will not be able to bring in items from home to show**.

Celebration Assembly

We have celebration assembly every Friday at 9:10am. If your child has had their birthday that week or if they have been given a star learner badge they will stand up during the assembly.

Please do let us know if your child achieves any awards or certificates outside of school so we can celebrate these with them in school.

Parents are usually welcome to attend the assembly. However, currently this is not something we can allow. We hope this will be something we can review at a later date as Covid-19 advice changes.

We are very sorry about this and hope we can change back to normal as soon as possible.

PE

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day. They will bring this kit home at the end of every half term. If your child wears stud earrings please take them out on the day they do PE.



We have PE on Monday.

Uniform

Please rename everything after every half term.

Please also ensure children are wearing black shoes, no boots for girls in winter as they cannot sit in them.

We recommend that hair accessories are in school colours and any headbands are flat.

Tapestry

This is our online learning journal which we use to observe and record Wow moments for your child at school. We will use it to show you some of our special topic moments. We will also use it to inform you about special topics and events and ways that you can support your child in their learning at home. We look forward to sharing this with you and hope it will give you an insight into some of what your child does at school.