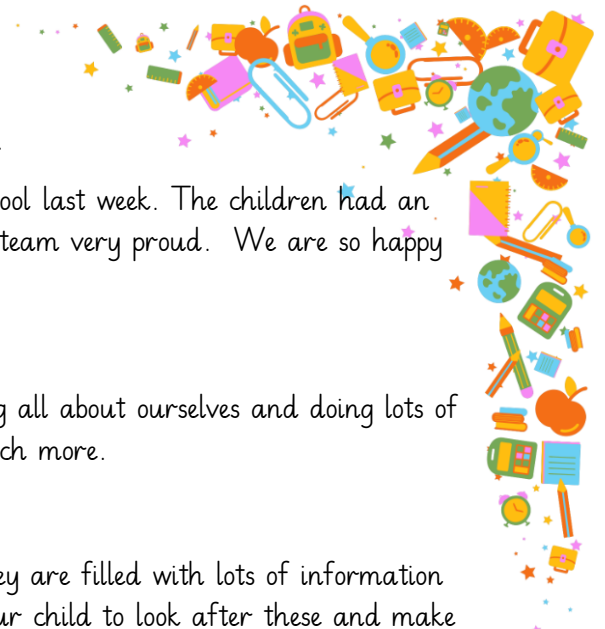


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Reception Newsletter

We welcomed the latest additions to Beechwood Primary School last week. The children had an incredible first week of school and made all of the Reception team very proud. We are so happy you have chosen Beechwood for your child.

'Marvellous Me!'

This half term's topic is 'Marvellous Me!' We will be learning all about ourselves and doing lots of activities about our likes, dislikes, families, strengths and much more.

Home-school diaries

All children will have received a new home school diary. They are filled with lots of information to help support your child's learning at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day. We would love to see any reading or extra learning your child has done at home recorded each week.

P.E.

PE will take place every Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon. PE will start on **Wednesday 18th September**. Please send your child into school in their PE kit on Wednesday. PE kit is a plain white top, black bottoms and suitable trainers. If it is cold, they can also wear their school jumpers or cardigan. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Homework

In Autumn Term, Reception will not receive any homework but we would still love for you to complete learning at home. A home learning mat for 'Marvellous Me' is available on the Reception class pages. This includes the key learning for this term and suggests some fun activities you can do to support from home.

Reception Baseline Assessment

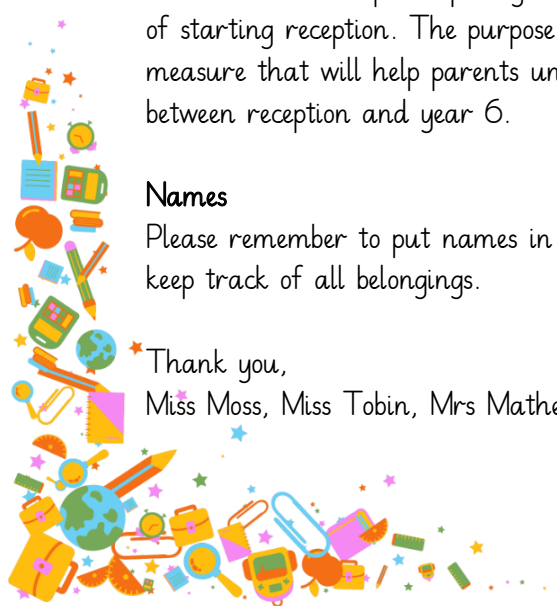
Your child will be participating in the reception baseline assessment (RBA) within the first 6 weeks of starting reception. The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a progress measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6.

Names

Please remember to put names in all jumpers, cardigans, coats and water bottles to enable us to keep track of all belongings.

Thank you,

Miss Moss, Miss Tobin, Mrs Mathers, Miss Yasir, Miss Wootton and Miss Mitchell

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