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The children have all settled really well and are getting used to the routines of school! They have been enjoying choosing their lunch on a morning, it would be great if you could discuss at home what their choices might be. The menus can be found on the school website.

Staff in Reception:

Teachers - Mrs Lake, Mrs Sah, Mrs Bettley (Friday for Mrs Sah)

PPA Cover Thursday Morning - Mrs Richardson & Mrs Bettley

Teaching Assistants - Mrs Dale, Mrs Rose & Mrs Short

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to a member of staff on the door. Any information about collections or appointments please see/ring the office.



Home Learning

If you have not already, please login to Seesaw as we update this regularly with photos of your child and home learning activities.

Reading books will be sent home on a Friday in bookbags. Your child will bring home a Little Wandle book which will be matched to your child's phonic knowledge and a Read with Me book which is an extra book to enjoy.

In a few weeks, we will give you a login for Doodle Maths which will support what we are learning about in school.

Care Bear

Each class has a Care Bear who chooses a child every Friday to go home with at the weekend to be returned on Monday. Please send photos on Seesaw or children could draw pictures of the activities your family and Care Bear get up to.

We will also choose a star of the day who will get to sit on the special chair or cushion and be the line leader for the day.



PE

Our P.E. day is Monday, children come to school wearing their P.E kit.

Our P.E kit is: Plain white t-shirt (or with school logo), Navy shorts or jogging bottoms, navy jacket or school jumper and velcro trainers or plimsols.

Coats

Please can your children bring a coat every day, just as the weather can be so unpredictable and we are outside every day. Thank you.



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Phonics

Our phonics scheme is Little Wandle. This consists of a whole class phonic session every day followed by a reading group session on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. On Seesaw we will send phonic information/home learning activities each week.

Drawing Club

Each week we will be focusing on developing your child's imagination and vocabulary through stories. The children will draw and create their own characters, settings and adventures.

Reception Autumn 1 Topics:

Week 1 - Settling in Spine book - Who are you?

Week 2 - My Feelings Spine book - Colour Monster

Week 3 - My School Spine book - Everywhere Bear

Week 4 - My Family Spine book - Tango makes three

Week 5 - My Home Spine book - A squash and a squeeze

Week 6 & 7 - Autumn & Harvest Spine book - Little Red Hen & When will it be Spring?

Week 8 - Halloween & Diwali Spine book - Pumpkin Soup & Rama & Sita story

(Children not in school Friday 25th October)



Lost property

From time to time, children leave their jumpers, coats, water bottles and packed lunches. To make it easier for us to return these items to you, please check that your child's name is written on them.

Marvellous Me

The office uses the Marvellous Me app to send reminders and messages home. Please download the app.



Outdoor Area

Over the summer we have refurbished our outdoor area to enhance our outdoor learning! Please refrain from playing on the equipment before or after school.

We are looking forward to working with all our wonderful children and their families in Reception and know that your child will continue to thrive at Ingleby Mill. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated!

With many thanks,
Reception Staff

