

# The Reception Round-up!

*First of all, welcome to Emscote Infant School! We hope you have had a good first week. We are so proud of how well your children have settled and we have really enjoyed getting to know them all!*

## Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week:

We have been learning how to access our school environment. This includes the different learning areas in our classroom, the 'shared' area (the indoor area outside our classroom) and the 'outside' area.



## Some of the things the children might experience next week:

We will be introducing groups A and B and are sure they will enjoy making even more friends and learning each other's names!

We will be reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and making bear crafts.



We will be starting to teach phonics sounds **s** and **a** and the pre cursive formation of these sounds.

## Snack

Please send just one item in for your child to eat. It is taking too long for the children to have their snacks otherwise and lunch boxes for snacks isn't necessary. Just one item or one small tupperware pot in their book bag is enough. No chocolate based snacks or crisps please.

The children will have their piece of fruit provided by the Schools Fruit Service each afternoon from Monday too. Please ensure they have a water bottle each day.

## Our rules:

1. Good learning
2. Good looking
3. Smart sitting
4. Good listening
5. Hands up rather than calling out



Can you give a high five today?

## What's going on this week/notices/information:

**Drop off:** From Monday, Cherry class will arrive at 8.45am and Willow class at 9am. Please use the double gate that you have been using over the last few days, as we would like to keep the Reception and Year 1 parents as separate 'bubbles' and so using different gates. It is our intention to work towards the Reception children being dropped at that double gate and walking independently across the playground each morning.

**Pick up:** Cherry collection at 2.45 and Willow at 3pm. Again, please use the double gate for Reception parents only. Please walk down in the same way you have been and give us your child's name until we recognise you all! Then please leave the playground through the same double gate, as swiftly as you can to aide with our social distancing. Thank you so much for your understanding.

**Homework:** Your child will be bringing home their homework books today and some sticky back plastic. Please read carefully the information in the front cover of their homework book.