

Holy Family Foundation

Stage

We are having lots of fun in reception!

Topics

This term our topics are Living Things in Summer 1 and Journeys in Summer 2. We will be learning about lots of different kinds of animals and life cycles. It would be great if you could find out some facts about your child's favourite animal and how they change when they grow. We will have lots of fun in our vets role play area, so pictures of pets will be much appreciated!

Names in clothes

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written in all items of clothing. We are encouraging children to take care of their belongings and keep their jumpers in their trays when they take them off.

Home / School folders

Children will have weekly sound check sheets until they are ready for a reading book. It is important that these sounds are practiced at home to help your child progress. Please keep practising the makaton signing for the key words. The children are doing so well with these!

Reading books

Reading books will be changed on WEDNESDAYS to go home on Thursday. If your child has read their book, please encourage them to talk about the story and ask questions to develop their understanding. Please take care of our books and return any school reading books you may have at home, as they are expensive to replace.

Shared books

Some Reception children will be bringing a book home to share each week. This is to be shared with a grown up at home. Children may be able to identify some words, but are not expected to read the books independently. Please read the book together and talk about the book. Shared books will also be **changed on a WEDNESDAY.**

Homework

Homework will be given on Fridays and linked to our learning that week, please return homework the following week.

Toys

We have lots of varied toys in school, however, if your child wishes to bring a toy into school please be aware that we cannot take responsibility for these items.

Thank you for your continuing support,

The Foundation Team.