



# Blossom News

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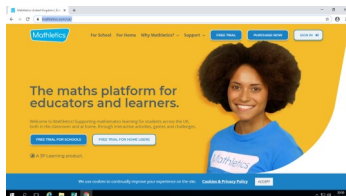
## Hello!

Our new reception children are settling well into their life at school and have just completed their first full week. The year 1 children have been excellent role models and are always ready to lend a helping hand where needed. The children have been having lots of fun learning different parachute games. The whole of Blossom class have displayed excellent listening skills and can follow instructions wonderfully.

## Home learning

Year 1 children should be logging on to Mathletics each week to complete their maths homework. Part of their homework is also to complete some of the spelling activities in readiness for their spelling test at the end of the week. This must be done using Readwriter which is part of the Mathletics website.

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>



Reception children will have their login cards in their bags this week. Please support your child by logging on to the Mathletics website, where children need to complete an activity each week.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home.

## Reading

Please keep reading at home with your children. Reception children now have books coming home in their book bags. Please encourage your child to tell you the story using the pictures in the book as well as practising sounds and key words.



## Snack

Children in Blossom Class have a snack break in the morning. They are welcome to bring in a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables only) from home, however we have a varied selection of fresh fruit and vegetables delivered to the school during the week which they could choose from.



Thank you to those parents who have already sent wellies into school. If you have not yet sent a pair in to school, please do so as soon as you can. Our outside area will soon become too wet and muddy to access without wellies!

We also have a welly walk planned around the school grounds near the end of term, for which the children will definitely need wellies.

## Celebration

Thank you to those parents who have sent in 'Wow' slips, we have enjoyed hearing about the learning children have done at home. Please let us know if you need more 'Wow' slips or you could even make your own!

We hold a Celebration Assembly every Friday, where we celebrate the Learners of the Week, who are awarded a leaf to add to our tree in the Hall. Photos of our Learners of the Week are displayed in the cabinet to the left of the office. Keep an eye out for your child!

If your child is awarded a certificate or medal (for example in swimming, music etc.) please send these in on a Friday for us to celebrate with them.

## Show and Tell

Due to current circumstances show and tell will be put on hold until further notice.

If you do however have any fantastic learning that children have been doing that would relate to our current topics, for example Autumn, please upload a photograph to tapestry or send an email to the school office and it will be passed on to the Blossom teachers who can share it with the whole class.

## Topic

This week saw the start of our topic 'Animals including humans' which the children are already enjoying immensely. As part of our topic we would like to hold a guess the baby competition.

Please could you send in a photograph of your child as a baby with their name written on the back.

Please could all photographs be in school by Friday 9th October.



We understand that this year will be an unusual time for everyone.

If you have any concerns or worries about your child or the school, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Smith or Mrs McDowall

***Mrs Smith & Mrs McDowall***

**Blossom Class**