



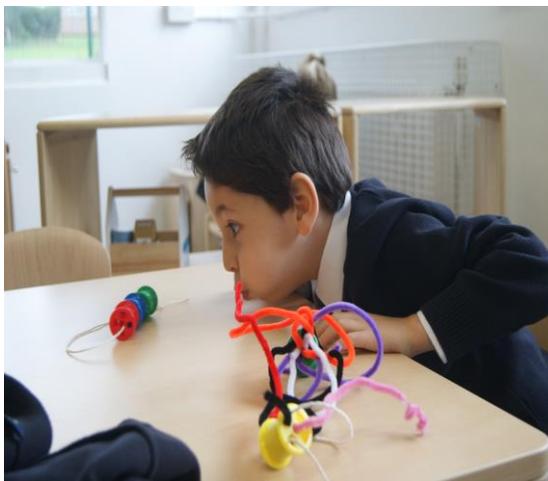
THE HEAD'S PREAMBLE

Embracing National Poetry Day, this week's preamble is haiku, which is a traditional Japanese poem that consists of three short lines that do not rhyme.

Happy smiling child,
Ready for an adventure,
Running into School.

LITERACY & NUMERACY EVENING

These are now ready to view. You will find further information on the purpose of this evening and how to access the relevant videos on the final page of this newsletter.



SHH! OWL VISIT

This Monday, each class will be welcoming a very special visitor from the Fritton Owl Sanctuary.

This is part of the children's literacy programme where they are studying the book Owl Babies, but shh! don't tell the children, it's a surprise!

BOOK BAGS

From Monday, we ask that the children start to bring their book bags to school. This will enable us to share with you their phonic key rings and when required any other additional materials to assist with home learning. To minimise transfer to and from school these will only be sent home when required.





HAPPINESS

and Aspiration

Change of Clothes

We are aware that several children have their tracksuit bottoms or spare PE kit in school as part of our request for a spare set of clothes in school. A number of you have requested that these come home to enable your child to wear them to school and for sport, dance, and to and from school as the weather becomes more autumnal. To facilitate this, we will be returning all PE bags today. Please can these be returned on Monday with an appropriate change of clothes for your child, this can be spare uniform, PE kit and if this isn't possible, appropriate home clothes.

Wellies

Can you please ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school. This will allow them to enjoy the woodland walks that teachers have planned as part of their study of the book Owl babies.

Name Labels

We have also found that some of the sticker labels are coming off the children's clothing. When this occurs we will do everything possible to reunite the piece of clothing with the rightful owner.

Missing Items

Delilah's PE jumper and Monte's coat are not in school or home (both in RFS class). They would appreciate it if you could check at home to see if you have either of these items. Unfortunately, the jumper is unnamed. If you find you have more than you should have at home, please could you drop it into the school office.





The Week Ahead

Week Commencing 5.10.20

2020 October Miss Horsfield's Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
05 School Uniform	06 Sports Kit Dance	07 School Uniform	08 Sports Kit Games Trainers for Run & Relax	09 School Uniform	10	11

2020 October Mrs Simpson's Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
05 Sports Kit Dance	06 Sports Kit Games	07 School Uniform	08 School Uniform Trainers for Get Up and Go	09 School Uniform	10	11

Literacy & Numeracy Evening

We are delighted to be able to share with you three informative videos that explain our approach to literacy, phonics and Maths Mastery (numeracy) in reception.

In each video, the teachers have explained our approach, along with information on how to support your child at home. If you have any further questions about our approach to the teaching of literacy, phonics and numeracy (and Maths Mastery) at the Prep, then please do speak to any member of staff, we are more than happy to help.

You can find three separate videos on our YouTube channel which can be accessed [here](#).

Alternatively you can click on the following links to access each video individually.

[Phonics at Prep](#)

[Literacy at the Prep](#)

[Numeracy at the Prep](#)

We hope you find these three videos both informative and useful in understanding more about our approach and enabling you to support your child's development.

