

## Reception Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> September 2020

This week we have been listening to the story 'So Much' and talking about our families. The children loved sharing their family photos with their friends and teachers. They also drew family photos and explained what they enjoy doing with their families.

We also discussed about the different celebrations we celebrate such as birthdays, Christmas, Halloween and Eid. Sol's family kindly sent apples and honey so we could understand how they celebrate the Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashana).

In maths we have been comparing amounts. We introduced the key words more, fewer and equal and the children sorted objects into groups.

In the Forest School the children have enjoyed following the glitter trail to find our forest friends. It was lovely to see the children using natural resources to make a house for them.



## NOTICES:

**Packed Lunches** – Please be aware that we are a nuts and sesame school free due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch.

**Lunchtimes** – Due to COVID-19 we have a restricted menu so children do not have a choice of meals at lunchtimes.

**Illness** – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or returning to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

**Tapestry** – Home learning will be set up on Fridays and we will also upload important learning documents. Please check daily. If your child is self-isolating home learning will be posted on Tapestry.

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**Practice at home** – In reception we promote autonomy and independence throughout the day, please practice at home how to open lunch bags, yogurt pots, put on coats and bags.

**School Book Bag** – In Reception children will be bringing home reading books therefore children need to have a book bag which is big enough to store the book and reading folder in. The most suitable bag is the school book bag as it is easy for the child to carry and to fit A4 books in. Please see the photo below.

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.  
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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