Trowbridge Primary School

Nursery & Reception / Meithrin & Derbyn

Welcome back! Here is some useful information for the upcoming term.

PE

Nursery & Reception’s PE day is:

**Friday**

**Kit** –T-shirt, shorts/leggings or tracksuit bottoms & trainers.

**Please remind your child to bring their kit.**

During the colder months please make sure children are wearing warmer clothes for when we are working outside.

Context

Autumn – **Animal Magic**

During this topic, learners will discover and explore dinosaurs! Within this we will be looking at different types of dinosaurs, how dinosaurs move, what animals eat and dinosaur fossils!

**Reading Texts-** Harry and the Bucket Full of dinosaurs, Dinosaurs love underpants, Tyrannosaurus Drip, Dear Dinosaur and many more.

Please visit the school website for homework and learning opportunities:

[www.trowbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.trowbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk)

Home Reading

The children will bring home their ‘Home Readers’ on a Monday but are able to change their books when they are finished.

If books are not returned/lost there is a charge of £3 for a new book.

We use a number of websites that can help your children with spelling, reading and maths. They can be accessed through their Google Classrooms on HWB.

How you can help your child

**Reading** –

**Nursery** - to encourage the children to explore and handle the books correctly. Look at the pictures, when the book is read to the child, ask them questions about the story.

**Reception** - To encourage the children to sound out and put back together unfamiliar words using their sounds (phonics). Weekly tricky word reading and spelling homework.

**Support** them to count up to 5/10/20 and read /write numbers that they see in their environment.

**Nursery starts at 9am and finishes at 11.30am.**

**Reception starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3pm.**

Attendance matters - make sure your child is in school **every**day!

Snack

Please provide your child with a **healthy** snack each day. Examples include; apple, banana, cut up grapes, carrot sticks, etc.

**WATER BOTTLES**: We want to continue to reduce the number of bottles we throw away so please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school. We will label these and they can keep this in class and have a drink when they need it.

Can children please only bring water to school.

We look forward to another busy but successful term in Nursery / Reception.