

# King's Park Infant School

## Reception News

18/9/17 What a lovely first week, we have been working really hard getting routines in place and encouraging the children to be as independent as possible. Well done to all those children who come in by themselves. As the weather has been quite miserable please can you make sure your child has a pair of named **Wellington boots** so they can access the outdoor area even on a rainy day.

Please remember to name all of their things including shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles and especially bags, coats and clothes.

**Quick Reminder - Reading** - Please bring book bags every day.

**Library** - Thursday

**PE** - Wednesday mornings starting next week.

Please make sure your child has a bottle of water which is named.

**Letters and Sounds** - We shall continue to develop children's listening skills and awareness of sounds in the environment and make up simple sentences and talk in greater detail about sounds.

**We will be learning . . .**

**Communication, Language/Literacy** - To sometimes give meaning to marks as they draw and paint. To ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places. To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities. To show awareness of rhyme and alliteration. To recognise rhythm in spoken words.

**Mathematics** - To recite numbers to 10, then 20. To say and use number in songs, rhymes and stories. To count out up to 10 objects from a larger set and know when to stop! To begin to match numerals to the number in a set. To order numerals to 10. To describe the shape and size of shapes. Name circles, squares and triangles and describe position.

**Homework** - Please support your child in completing their homework and encourage as much independence as possible maybe forming numbers, doing some drawing or writing letters.

**Proud Cloud** - This is for you to fill in and bring into school to tell us about those exceptional moments for your child, like being able to ride their bike. These will also be added to their learning journey.

**PE** - In readiness for PE starting next week please encourage your child to get their selves dressed and undressed independently at home. You could make it into a fun game or race.

This week we are thinking about who lives at home.

