



Starfish and Seahorses Newsletter



18th October 2019

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our Welcome and Reading meeting recently. If you were unable to attend, the Powerpoint will be found on the Heather Ridge website in the Reception area.

We are continuing to learn phonic sounds and all children are reading with an adult in school each week. Your child has a reading folder with a book and a reading diary, which should be brought to school **daily**. When your child has read their reading book, please write a comment in the reading diary and then place the folder in the reading box outside their classroom and it will be changed 😊



'Show me tell me' books will be sent home **each Friday**. There will be a 'Show me tell me' box outside the classrooms for these to be returned during the following week.

W/C 7th October - We had an exciting Red, White & Blue Day. Can you sing 'The Grand Old Duke of York' and draw him in your book?

W/C 15th October - We are learning about Harvest. Please take a photo of something you know has grown and stick it in your book.

W/C 22nd October - Draw a picture of something you enjoy doing.

Please note: Home Learning is an optional activity for your child.



Dates

Wed 23rd Oct: Parent Consultation Meeting 5.00-7.45pm

Thurs 24th Oct: Parent Consultation Meeting 1.15-5.00pm

Fri 18th Oct: Harvest Assembly

Fri 25th Oct: Break up for half term at 2.50pm

Fri 8th Nov: Mini Olympics

Tues 12th Nov: Author - Sebastian Hockaday visiting, book signing after school in the hall.



Thank you!
Mrs Henson,
Mrs Dodd
and the
Year R Team

General Information

Naming Belongings - Please ensure that all belongings including water bottles, coats and shoes are labelled.

Lunches - Please remember to select your child's lunch, the list and menu will be outside the classroom.

Water Bottles - Please make sure these contain **water only**.

Parent helpers - If you are able to help in class, please request a DBS pack from the office. This takes approximately six weeks, so if you would like to help in Year R after October half term please let the office know. We will be happy to have you. 😊