

## Reception Meet the Teacher 2020

- The reception teachers are Miss Clarke in Mole, Mrs McCarthy (Wednesday Mole) and Miss Nichols (Hedgehog); The teaching assistants are Miss Tsukalas and Mrs Sahoo.
- If you need to speak to the teacher please email the office or request a phone call – urgent notes can be passed to the teacher on the playground before school.
- Please ensure your child has a full PE kit which stays in school. You can help your child by practising getting dressed and undressed independently at home.
- Please put name labels on everything – PE kit, bag, uniform and coats.
- PE is on Wednesday and gymnastics is on a Monday or a Friday.
- Jewellery – only flat stud earrings are allowed for safety reasons, no other jewellery. Jewellery worn for religious reasons must have a letter from a religious leader.
- Please send your child into school with their **burgundy book bag every day**.
- Please read with your child a little every day and sign the yellow diary to say they have been heard reading. Early home readers may have no words – please talk with your child about the pictures.
- Each day that we introduce a new phonics sound your child will bring home a sheet to practise.
- **Water bottles** should come into school every day filled with fresh water (no juice please) and clearly named.
- Children need to bring their **blue library book bag** every **Wednesday** and will choose a new library book.
- A curriculum information sheet will be available on the website for you to see what your child is learning each half term, along with some suggested activities to reinforce learning at home.
- Outdoor learning is very important so all children need named wellies to be kept in school and, in cooler months, a named, warm waterproof coat.

### Tapestry

This is the online learning journal we use that allows us to send home observations of your child's learning at school. This is a two-way process – you can also post pictures and videos of learning at home for us to see!

Please check your emails as all parents have been sent an email with an activation link and a sheet to help you set up your tapestry account. If you haven't supplied the school with your email address please do so, as much communication will be sent out via email.