

Welcome to Kineton Primary School and Reception Class. We are absolutely delighted to welcome you to our school. This is such a wonderfully exciting journey that both you and your child are embarking on and we do hope it is a very happy one. We have been thrilled with how well the children have approached their first weeks in school; exploring their new classroom, enjoying story time, chatting and playing with new and old friends.

Thank you to you all for your hard work in preparing your child for school. Being positive and excited does really rub off on them. We know that starting school isn't just hard for the children but for parents too; helping with trying on uniform, practising going to the toilet and remembering everything!

Sharing books

The children are now borrowing and bringing home a sharing book. These books should be read, talked about and enjoyed together. They can be changed as often as your child wishes – just pop them in the book bag and we will remind the children to change them. Children often like to hear the same story several times, sometimes telling the story through the pictures or remembering key parts. We hope you enjoy this.



PE is Thursday.
Please come dressed in your kit.



We are all special. We're different – it's true – But what is the difference between me and you?

This half term we will enjoy getting to know each other, encouraging the children to introduce themselves and find out about each other's interests, all whilst exploring our new environment and learning through play.



Please provide waterproof clothes and wellingtons to keep in school.



DON'T FORGET!

Book bags. Please send in each day along with your learning log.

Naming. To help us return any lost items of clothing, please ensure all items of clothing are named. This really is extra important this year to help the children to look after their belongings.

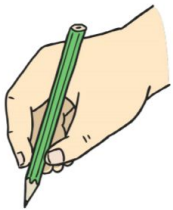
Water Bottles. Children need a water bottle in school every day to help their brain work well! This should contain water and not squash and be carried separately from their book bag.

School Dinners. The children have 2 different menu options every day. They are now making their choice independently in the morning as they arrive in school. It really helps if they have talked through the options with you and have an idea of which colour they would like. The menus can be found on the school newsletter.

Curriculum Evening

Monday 27th September 7.30 pm

We would like you to join us in an online meeting to share with you some key learning for this term and how you can support your child with this at home. The evening will cover an introduction to how children learn, the EYFS curriculum as well as early reading and number skills.

Good Pencil Grip

Dynamic Tripod Grasp

I can recognise, online or offline, that anyone can say 'no' - 'please stop' - 'I'll ask' - 'I'll tell' to somebody who makes them feel sad, uncomfortable, embarrassed or upset.

Mathematics

I can accurately count objects to 5 and 10.

I can estimate how many objects I can see and then check by counting.

I can read and order numerals to 5 and then 10.

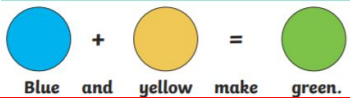
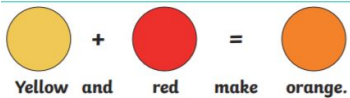
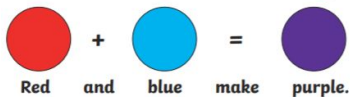
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I can say "Please stop, I don't like it" when necessary. If the person doesn't stop, I know to tell an adult.

Key Vocabulary for Children to Learn

Create / creation / creator / creative	To make something happen or to make something. A person who creates.
same	Identical or not different. When looking at objects, talk about features that are the same.
different	Not the same as each other. When looking at objects talk about features that are different.
he	Used to refer to a man or boy previously mentioned. E.g. "He kicked the ball."
she	Used to refer to a woman or girl previously mentioned. E.g. "She scored a goal."
more	A larger or extra amount of something.
fewer	A smaller number of something.

Colour Mixing



I can write my name.

Egg roll, half turn, star jump, straight jump, pencil roll



Christians believe that God is Creator and giver of all life. They believe he is King of the world and you must use the name 'God' with care, like looking after something precious.

Key Books

You choose! Super Duper You We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Gigantic Turnip Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly Nelly

