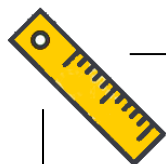


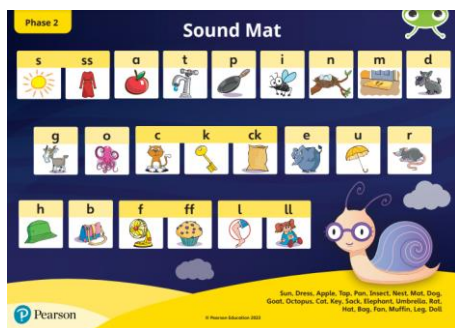
There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



Steps to help your child succeed:



- Read to and with your child every day.
- Help them learn to write their name (see name card for correct letter formation).
- Practise putting on and taking off coat, shoes and jumper independently.
- Good hygiene practices e.g. effective hand washing and independent toileting.
- Use of a knife and fork.
- Practise sounds (these will be sent home once introduced and kept at home).
- Recognise, order and count 1 -10 both numbers and objects.



Our Learning Journey

Foundation Stage

KING INA



CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



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Autumn 2023

Some of the things happening this term...

Our topic this term is 'All About Me'. We will be talking about ourselves and our families and learning more about our friends and school community.

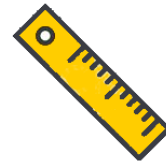
Thank you to those who have already brought in their 'All About Me' sheets. If you have not yet returned yours, there is still time to send them in! Please ask for another if you need a paper copy.

We will be holding a Phonics, Emotion Coaching and Dojo Evening in school on Thursday 28th October from 5:30pm-6:30pm. We look forward to welcoming you and giving you more information about how we teach Phonics, support reading and how you can follow your child's first year in Reception.

As part of our topic this term we will be learning about our emotions and how to recognise and communicate these to others. We will be reading 'The Colour Monster' story and will be encouraging the children to associate their feelings with colours to support their understanding.



We will be planning an Autumn welly walk for the children to explore their local surroundings and local community. We will confirm in due course.



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Important Information

Houses – The children have been placed in 4 house groups. These are Roman (Yellow), Celts (Green), Saxons (Blue) and Vikings (Red). Children will take part in activities across the school representing their house throughout the year.

Sparklies – Children will be rewarded with sparklies throughout the week for working hard, following the rules and being a kind friend. These sparklies are collected in houses and are counted at the end of the week. The house with the most sparklies are rewarded.

Dojo Points– Children can earn Dojo points by demonstrating positive behaviour such as helping others, working hard, being kind to others and making good progress during lessons.

Certificate of Achievement – These certificates are given in achievement assembly on a Friday for good work and great effort.

Star Pupil – Star pupil is a badge and certificate also given on a Friday for a general positive attitude to all aspects of school life.

Book bags - Please can children bring their book bags, reading record and reading books to school every day.

Reading - Your child will receive their first book during the week beginning 18th September. Please complete your child's Reading Record book when they have looked at and read their book with you. Please read with your child at least three times a week. Each book should be read three times to support fluency, confidence and comprehension.

Sound and Word Cards – As and when your child has learnt a set of phonic sounds, you will find a sound card in their book bag. These need to stay at home. Please practise the sounds regularly. They can also be used to support your child when reading. Refer to the 'Phonics Video' on our website for tips on saying the sounds correctly and generally supporting your child at home. As your child progresses, you will begin to find word cards in their book bag to practise reading at home.