

Week 2 – 9/9/24 to 13/9/24

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an overview of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

The children have had a great start to Reception. They have settled in really well and are making lots of new friends. Please visit our class page on the school website to look at the photos we take during the school week - [school website](#)

We have attached your child's log in details for Oxford Owl. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> This is the online reading scheme we use in school. We will continue to send home a physical book. We start with books with no words and we encourage children to tell a story from the pictures. For those that would like to, you can log in and access the books we have read in school.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week, we have been using the book "The Dot" to guide our learning. The children have had the opportunity to paint a spotty picture, make a peg pattern, completing dot to dot pictures and use spot stickers to create a picture. They have also been making their own potato head, making car tracks, creating with the blocks, dressing up, reading and taking part in the Baseline assessment activities. We have been making new friends and learning all our new friends' names. We have been writing our names. On Friday, it was the whole school Roald Dahl day, we read The Enormous Crocodile and read other stories and we created our own crocodiles.
Outside the classroom...	In our outside area, they have been climbing, biking, sliding, digging and exploring! We went on a walk around our school environment and explored the pond and forest school area. We also enjoyed collecting apples from our orchard.
Home learning	Please could you practise taking jumpers off and putting coats on. Please practise writing your name on your name sheets.

Please can you label all of your child's clothes so we can return things if they get lost. Thank you

Friday treat – In Reception, we have biscuits on offer during our snack time as it is the whole school Friday treat day.

We look forward to working with you this year.

Mrs Hancock, Mrs Francis & Mrs Hartwell.