

Meet the Team



Mrs Leach
Class Teacher



Miss Yorke
Butterflies Class
Teacher



Miss Waddington
Ladybirds Class
Teacher



Mrs Newsome
Phase Leader
Head of School



Mrs Puri
Learning Support
Assistant



Mrs Hood
Nursery Nurse



Miss Barker
Learning Support
Assistant



Mrs Armitage
Nursery Nurse

Diary Dates

Baking Fund – Please can we ask for a £2 donation for each child each term. This money goes towards our baking activities and ensures we can carry these out each week.

24th September – McMillan Coffee Morning. Please help us to raise money for the McMillan Cancer Foundation by donating cakes for the children to buy in school. All donations need to be in school by Thursday 25th September.

Phonics Parent Session – Miss Waddington will be holding a parent's Phonic session, this will help to inform you of how best to support your child at home with reading. **Date to follow**

21st October – Parents Evening

A letter will follow shortly explaining how to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher. The appointments will be in the school hall

Tapestry -This year we will be using an online reporting system to record your child's learning journey. Please look out for your invitation to join. This will enable you to see all the exciting learning your child is doing in school.

Nativity in December -This year the children will be performing a Nativity and all parents will be invited to come along and watch.



Dear Parent/ Carers

Welcome to the start of 2021-22. What a great start to their first few days at Sandy Lane Primary School all the children in the Ladybirds and Butterflies have made. It has been great to see the children arrive with huge smile on their faces ready to start their learning.

At the start of this half term the teachers and support staff will be carrying out lots of fun and exciting activities to help them to get to know each child and their needs individually.

To help us to build the best picture of your child we need your input and support. The team are available at the start and end of every day, so please grab us for a chat if there is anything you feel we need to know.

The Reception Team

Class Dojos

To show the children how well they are doing and keep them excited and enthusiastic about their learning we use Class Dojo. This is an online rewards system. You should have already received a parent log in that will enable you to see how well your child is doing in school. Class Dojo is also an excellent way of communicating with your child's class teacher. Please look out for information and updates about what is happening each day.

Homework

Over the next few weeks you will start to be given different resource to help you to support your child at home.

Every Friday you will receive a take home and talk homework activity via class DoJo. This is a fun activity for you to complete with your child, in your child's purple homework book.

Number next steps: This week you will be given an overview for the year on the Maths expectations for Reception over the year. These will be stuck in the front of your child's homework book. You can use this to guided any Maths practise you would like to do at home.

Reading books: Every Monday your child will be given a reading book for you to look at with them at home. Reading books are to be returned every Friday. There are 45 tricky words for your child to learn over the year. You will be given 2 each week to practise with them at home. The children will be tested every 3 weeks to see how they are doing.