

## Mrs Madden's Class News

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### This Week...

Welcome to the new school year at Byley! We are all very excited for the adventures the next few months hold for us all in our EYFS class. It has been lovely to see our previous Nursery children return all grown up as Reception and we warmly welcome our new friends in both Nursery and Reception. We've had a great few days in class and our priority over the next few weeks is encouraging friendships and establishing rules and class routines.

**Next Week...** we will begin to identify where the children are at with their learning; ready to plan for their next steps. We will continue to sing songs, read stories and to get to know each other by playing games as well as having lots of fun!

### More News...

**Please could you ensure everything is named - water bottles, lunch boxes, coats, cardigans, jumpers, PE kits.** It makes things so much easier for us in school – thank you!

**Tapestry** – Please send your permission slip back into school so I can add your child onto Tapestry. Please keep a regular eye on your child's account as I do put messages on there for parents as well as adding observations. Feel free to add photos from home, we love sharing these in class.

**PE** – Reception children - please ensure their PE kit is in school. Part of the EYFS Physical Development curriculum is learning to dress and undress themselves, this is a skill we will practising as part of our PE lessons. Nursery children do not need to bring a PE kit in.

**Book Bags** – All children in Nursery & Reception will need a book bag to be brought into school each day please. On a Friday, they will choose a story book from the class book corner, and in time, Reception children will be given a school 'reading book'. More information regarding reading will be shared during the 'Welcome Meeting' next Monday morning at 9am.

We very much look forward to lots more exciting times next week, have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Madden 😊