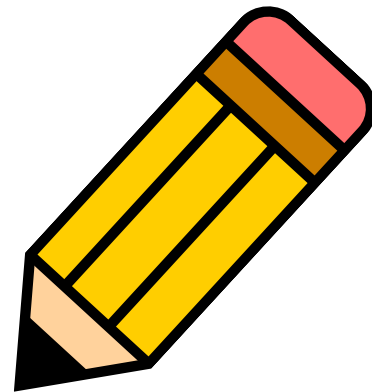


Welcome to Year R



You now should have received a link via email to sign up to Tapestry (online learning journal). Please let a member of staff know if you are experiencing any difficulties. We use this as a way of sharing significant moments in your child's development. We also post the weekly phonemes that we are teaching for your reference.

READING

Early reading is a prime focus in school, especially for the Reception cohort. At Vernon we follow a government approved systematic synthetic phonics scheme called Little Wandle. We cannot emphasise enough the importance of sharing books with your child. It truly is the most wonderful time of growth and pride as you see your child build in confidence as they learn to read and apply their phonic sounds within their writing. Your child has now been given a Phase 2 reading book and sharing book to bring home. Please see the insert in the front of their reading records for more details.

MATHS

Please encourage your child to start recognising numbers in your local environment and have a go at writing them. Singing nursery rhymes with numbers is a great way to support mathematical development.

Personal Development

Our primary focus this term will be welcoming the children into a happy and new learning environment as they begin the start of their learning journey at Vernon. We believe that wellbeing and a nurturing environment are paramount during this transitional period. We plan from the children's interests, and we focus on being spontaneous, bespoke and responding to what is happening around us and where the children's play leads them within their learning.

P.E

P.E kits are not required until the Spring Term. Physical development is an integral part of our daily provision. P.E lessons take place every Friday. Please ensure any uniform and kit is clearly labelled.

Important Dates:

- Monday 21st September 3.30pm - 4pm - Welcome to Phonics
- Monday 5th October - Poynton Library visit - Mrs Wilson's class
- Monday 19th October - Poynton Library visit - Mrs Brammar's class
- Tuesday 1st December - afternoon - Christmas Performance
- Friday 4th December 8.45am - 9.30am - Santa's Helpers Morning Mrs Wilson's class.
- Friday 11th December 8.45am - 9.30am - Santa's Helpers Morning Mrs Brammar's class.