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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome you to Bishop King. Reception year is very exciting as you will watch your child develop so much learning and understanding over the coming months.

This letter is to inform you about the key areas of learning and how you could support us at home.

The Early Years Curriculum:

The children will be learning a wide range of skills, broken down into the following areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Our topics over the year are:

Term 1: It's good to be me!

Term 2: Celebrations

Term 3: People who help us

Term 4: The world around us

Term 5: Traditional tales

Term 6: Minibeasts

Tapestry

We record observations of your child's learning and save them onto Tapestry.

You will all soon have a password to log on to the Tapestry app.

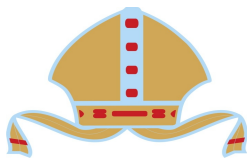
We also encourage you to add your own learning at home, allowing us to build a more complete picture of your child's learning journey. Once you have completed the Tapestry form, you will receive a password allowing you to view your child's observations.

PE

RG: Monday morning

RH: Tuesday morning.

Please send your child to school **in their PE kit**: White T shirt, black shorts or joggers, black trainers and school jumper.



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Phonics

We follow the Read, Write, Inc phonics programme. Please see the "Ruth Miskin" document for further information.

Reading books

Your child will be bringing home a library book to share with you.

You can talk about the pictures, the characters, and guess what might happen next.

Once your child can recognise some sounds, they will be sent home with a phonics reading book. It is very important that they read at home with you to support their learning journey. Please read with them at least three times a week and record this in their reading diary. (See example)

Date	Book title and page number	Parent/Teacher/Pupil Comments
10/9	Tim's Din	Recognised sounds m, a, s, d.
11/9	"	Started to blend when I said sounds.
12/9	I am Pat	Found 'I' and 'the' in the story.

For more information, please follow the link to our website:

<https://www.bishopking.org.uk/Curriculum-Nursery.asp>

We look forward to getting to know your children over the coming year. Please do come and talk to us if you have any questions or need any support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gibson and Miss Holman.

Reception teachers.