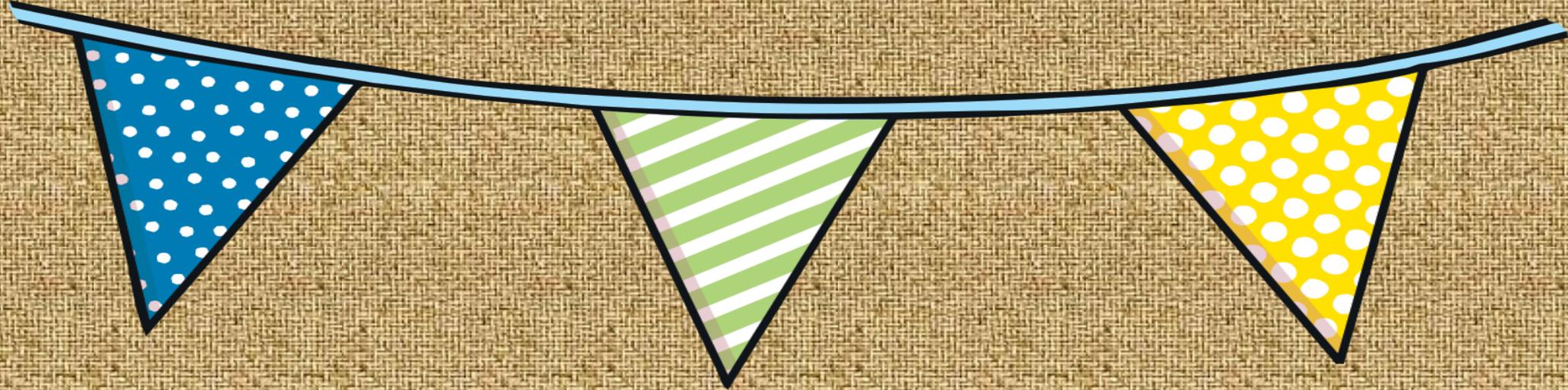
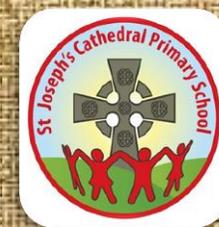


Welcome to Reception



We are very excited to spend the next year with your children and can't wait to work together, with yourselves, to help your children grow and progress. Here are a few reminders to help settle your child into Reception.





Attendance

- Reception starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.10pm.
- You can bring your child to the silver gate at the Early Years building and collect them from the same place at the end of the day.
- A member of staff will be at the gate each morning to take any messages or answer any questions you may have.
- If your child is ill or unable to attend school it is very important you ring the school to let us know.
- It is extremely important that your child is not late in the mornings as they will be missing vital learning time.



Diaries

- Your child will bring home a diary, this can be used to record the reading you do with your child. Please can you sign this every time you read at home. When the reading books do come home, these will be changed once a week, hopefully we can change them more than that at times.
- Please take time to read the diary, there are a few sections here that you will need to sign and give consent to.
- At the moment, your child needs to bring their diary every Friday. It will be returned on a Monday.
- The passwords that your child will need to access the different online areas will also be found in the diary.
- There are some other useful pages in the diary, some key words that you can help your child to learn to read and spell and some number information.
- You are welcome to write any notes in the diary but can we ask, if the message is important, please can you write it on a separate piece of paper for your child to hand to their teacher.



Uniform

- Your child will have PE on a Tuesday, however, they won't need to bring in any other PE kit as they will already be wearing their black jogging bottoms and school polo T-shirt. They can wear trainers.
- Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled, that is trousers, T-shirts and coats. We know how expensive uniform and coats are and we don't want any child misplacing their belongings.

Homework

- Your child will have a homework book. There will be work set for a few weeks in advance, instead of having to bring the book in every week, you can work through the activities at your own pace and we can collect the books in to look at the work at the end of each section.
- Your child will also be able to access Reading Eggs online from home as part of their homework.
- You can also help your child to practise their writing and numbers at any time.





Snacks

- Your child can bring a healthy snack in for play time and a bottle with water in it.
- In the morning your child will place their snack in the snack box to save them having to go in and out of their bags so putting their snack in an accessible place will help them with this in the mornings.

How you can help your child

- You can help your child to recognise their name.
- You can help your child to write their name, using a capital letter for the first letter of their name and then lower case letters (see formation sheet on the next slide).
- Chatting with your child will really help to develop their vocabulary.
- Counting and looking at numbers will help your child with their number work.

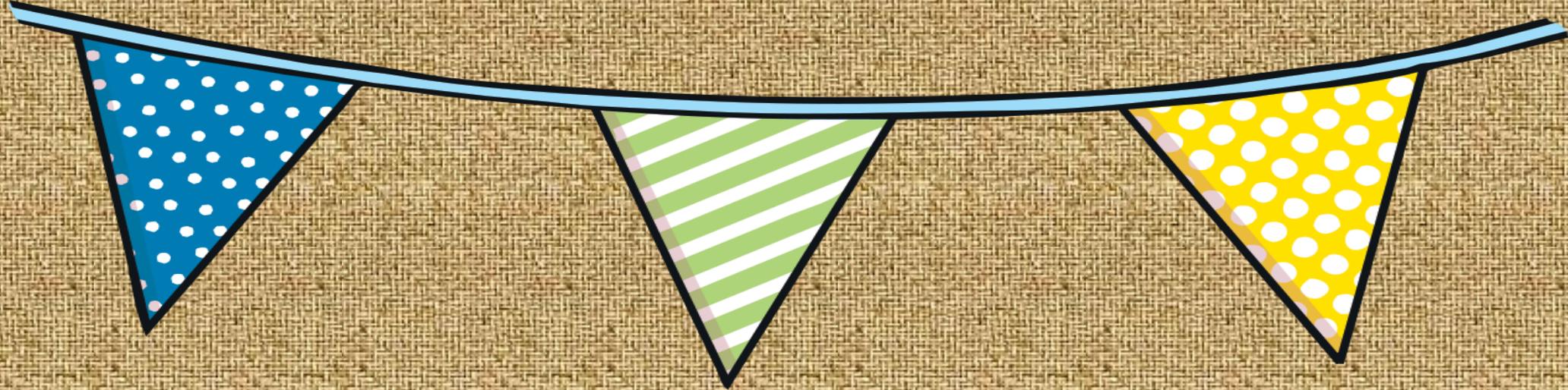


Letter Formation Practice Sheet

a b c d e f g h i

j k l m n o p q r

s t u v w x y z



If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch, you can ring to speak to Miss Powell or Mr Davies.

We look forward to working with you as a team and we thank you for your cooperation.

