

# 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 OPAL CLASS



Dear Opal Families

What a strong start the children have made to school already! It has been lovely watching the children settle into school so well and thank you to all parents who have passed on your lovely comments about how much the children love school already.

The children have really loved re-telling the story of the Bear Hunt. As you can see it was all about mud last week which the children really loved. I've overheard children using this in their play and they are using the key vocabulary from the story. I wonder what adventures we will get up to this week! The children are developing more interest in writing and are choosing more books to read every day. We have settled into a super routine for RWinc which is really promising and learnt the names and properties of common 2D shapes. Here's to another great week!



## This week's key reminders:

- PE - Friday (Children come to school already dressed in their PE kits ready for the morning thank you)
- Open Afternoon **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2pm** (more information will be sent closer to the time)



## Preparing your child for school lunches

Please read through the online menu with your children so they are aware of their lunch choice on the day. This supports the children feeling more in control. Look through the menu together and then please make sure it is booked online.

## School Opening Times 8.45-8.55am

Thank you to everyone for being prompt into school. Please note the gates open at 8.45am and close promptly at 8.55am. We understand it can be really busy in the morning but being on time and giving the children plenty of time to unpack their bags etc makes for a really great start to the day!



## Read Write Inc

- **The letters we aim to learn this week include: s i t**

You can watch the following films at home with your children if you go to the following links on the Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc site online:

For the sound i: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/X99mCXag/6Ah51flz>

For the sound s: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BtGl92ix/nyHcn9d4>

For the sound t: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/nurWn5VV/033SLXdr>

## Homework m a d

Homework includes reading and writing letter sounds m, a, d. This week we intend to learn s i t. Please remember to keep all library books in their red book bags every week. We intend to change these on Friday and complete new homework to go home on Thursdays. Thank you!

Any queries at all please always come and ask!

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***Opal Class Teacher***