



Reception Newsletter



THIS HALF TERM

Welcome to our first half of our autumn term! We hope you have all had a restful break. This half term we will be exploring themes of all about me, my new class and my school. We will transition into reception routines and grow in our independence.



Our curriculum:

Our artist this half term will be Andy Warhol. We will look at pop art and create in the style of the artist over the half term.

Our RE learning looks at the theme Special People
Our Key Question is
What makes people special? We will learn about the religions of Christianity and Judaism.



Home Learning:

All children will be sent home with a reading book and a reading record diary and a book that they have chosen to share with you from our class collection.

Please ensure that these are sent to school every day as your child will read with an adult at least once per week. We would also appreciate you completing the diary when you have listened to your child read at home so that we can easily check how many times per week a child has read at home.



Forest school:

Each Monday afternoon every child will be given the opportunity to join in our exciting 'Forest Schools' activity sessions which take place in our school fields on site. Please make sure that your child has named wellies in school so that they can take part. We will be completing activities such as den building, nature watching, digging and mud-pie making.

PE:

Reception will continue to have their PE hall slot on a **Tuesday** morning each week. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit (Pale blue/white t shirt and navy shorts with trainers) on this day. They may wear jogging bottoms on top of their PE kit (dark coloured please) and a plain coloured sweatshirt/hooded jumper. Please remember to label all clothing that is sent to school. Earrings must be removed for your child to take part in PE sessions; if your child cannot remove their own earrings school staff cannot do it for them. We would advise no jewellery to be worn to school on any day. Please make sure that children have access to their own water bottle which is also clearly named.





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Our Maths:

In maths, we continue to develop our learning of matching, sorting and comparing. We will talk about measure and patterns and explore the number knowledge of 1 2 and 3.



Our Literacy:

In literacy we will be exploring the following texts and themes:

- Colour Monster
- Squash and Squeeze
- The Girl at the Front of the class
- One little word
- A super duper you!
- All are welcome
- Funnybones/ non-fiction



Phonics:

We will begin our discrete phonics learning for Read, Write Inc.



Please keep an eye on dojo for the phonics videos from the portal. These will help us to remember the sounds once we get home as we begin our learning of reading, writing and letter formation for set 1. The videos are also incredibly helpful to you as parents so that you know what our formation rhymes are and can help us with these too.

Classroom routines:

We will be getting into the routines of Brilliant Brushers this half term. Please support the process by ensuring water bottles do not have any juice in them and are just water.

Children are able to select juice for a drink at lunch time.

Other notes:

Please continue to upload any wonderful things you do at home onto Evidence Me to support a rounded picture of the children's progress across the Early Years curriculum.

