



Reception Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome back to the start of a new school year. The children have returned to school very keen, ready to tackle new challenges ahead and are all looking very smart in their uniforms. Over the holidays we have been busy making sure our classrooms are a wonderful place for your children to learn and we are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Please remember to sign up for Tapestry and ClassDojo. Tapestry is an easy-to-use and secure online learning journal helping you and us celebrate your child's learning and development. ClassDojo enables you to see instantly any shared photos, videos, and announcements on Class Story, or private messages from us.

Every Monday, Reception children will do PE in their class bubbles. Please can all children come to school already dressed in their PE kits. PE uniform is either plain black/grey shorts/jogging bottoms, Bader PE t-shirts (available to purchase from school) and trainers. As the weather gets colder, children will need to wear jogging bottoms and a plain black/grey long sleeved jumper or hoodie.

All children have now been given a book bag containing some learning resources and a reading book for pleasure. This book for pleasure can be swapped daily for a new book of your child's choice from our reading area to help promote their love of reading. The learning resources can be used at home to help support your child's progress. Your child will also progress to a phonics book and a colour band book when we feel it is appropriate. Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day.

This Term

Alongside child initiated play, we will be using a range of topics, to support and extend the children's learning. Our Autumn Term topics are;

Do you want to be my friend?

Why do squirrels hide their nuts?

What happens when we go to sleep?

What's that sound?

We will also be learning about our Bader Values and how they link to the wider community.

Welly Boots – Please can all children have a set of wellies in school at all times, this is so we can use the field and outside areas when it is wet and muddy. Don't forget to label your child's name inside

At home you can help your child by encouraging them to be independent whilst getting dressed and putting coats and shoes on. Encourage your child to identify numbers and letters whilst in your local environment. Don't forget to practice drawing and name writing!