



Reception

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn term in Reception!

Reception School Day: 8.55am to 3.05pm (Entry from 8.40am)
Staff: Mrs Douthwaite, Mrs Hewitson, Mrs Spencer and Mrs Davidson.

Communication:

We will be using ClassDojo as our primary method of communication. All important messages, letters, events and any home learning will be posted on here. Please use the messaging services if you need to speak to Mrs Douthwaite, Mrs Spencer or Mrs Hewitson. We will use Tapestry to record observations of children's learning and progress. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any issues with using either of these apps.



Our Learning:

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:

Who Are You?

Why do Squirrels Hide their Nuts?

What Happens when you go to Sleep?

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



Read for the Stars:

We ask that children in Reception read at least 4 times a week. Every time your child reads, they will move forward on the planets. Please make sure you record in your child's reading record when they have read.



Birthdays:

We are a healthy school and a nut free school. Due to this, you will not be able to send any birthday cakes or treats into Reception if it is your child's birthday. On your child's birthday, all the children will sing 'Happy Birthday' and your child will receive a card from school.



Every Friday, Reception children will take part in their PE lesson. Children need to bring their PE kit in a bag with their name on each item of clothing. PE uniform is plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, green PE t-shirts (available to purchase from school) and plimsols. As the weather gets colder, children will need to wear jogging bottoms and a plain black long sleeved jumper or hoodie.



The outdoor classroom is just as important as the indoor classroom. We use the outdoor classroom to support the children's development. Please ensure the children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather and bring their own boots.



THANK YOU