



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023



Welcome to Reception

It has been wonderful to see how well your children have started school this week. We enjoyed meeting you all at the home visits before the Summer holidays. We are looking forward to an exciting year of fantastic learning opportunities.



Mrs Corps



Mrs Woodason



Miss Bowbrick



Miss Say



Mrs Hounsell



Miss Ball

Diary Dates

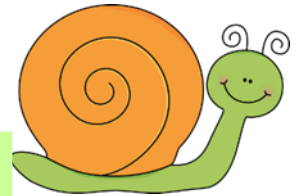
2nd October - Author visit in school

20th October - End of half term.

PE

Reception have PE lessons on Monday afternoons.

The children will need a PE kit in school. They need black shorts, white t shirt and plimsoles. Please can you



Wow moments

Attached to our newsletter is a WOW moment card. This is for you to celebrate any new learning or skills that you have seen your child achieve at home.

It could be to do with their reading or writing. It could be that they can now ride a bike without stabilisers or have learnt a new skill in swimming or gymnastics.

Please fill in the card and return it to school so we can celebrate with the children.

Any questions please speak to a member of staff.

Home challenge

Can you put your own shoes on?

Can you use a knife and fork during dinner time?

Reading

In Reception we send children home with a book to share with you. Please encourage your child to talk about what they can see happening in the pictures and what they think might happen next.

Please try to read with your child at least 3 times and tick on the home reading sheet.

Personal and social development

We will be supporting the children to settle in and develop their independence skills. They will be getting to know the classroom, school and each other.

The children will be talking about their feelings.

Physical development

The children will be starting to develop the correct pencil grip.

In PE lessons they will be learning to move safely in different directions and in different ways.



Maths

The children will spend the first half term matching, sorting and comparing amounts using the language of “more than” and “fewer”. They will be subitising amounts to 4 and also begin to look at how to represent the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in different ways.

Miss Say is enjoying reading ‘Charlotte’s Web.’



What books do you like to read and share?

Communication and language

There will be a strong emphasis on talk. They will be sharing their interests and talk about themselves.

They will develop their skills in listening to each other, particularly with waiting their turn and let-

Literacy

The children will be listening to a range of stories, such as Supertato, and Anna and Otis. They will be singing a range of nursery rhymes.

The children will be encouraged to talk about the drawings and mark making they create.

Phonics

The children will be beginning their phonic learning by identifying initial sounds and practising segmenting and blending simple words, such as *in* and *sat*.

Each week we will send home information on what the children have learnt that week.

Expressive Arts and design

The children will be exploring a range of materials to create models and pictures. They will be exploring different ways of changing paper, such as folding and cutting.

The children will be joining in with a range of Nursery Rhymes and Action songs.

Understanding the World

The children will be exploring and getting to know their school environment

They will be talking about themselves and their families. They will identify similarities and differences about each other.