



Reception

Class Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

A big welcome back to all our children and families as we start a new academic year and a new term. This term, we will be learning our new routines, learning how to behave in our reception class and busy making new friends.

Your Reception Staff are:

Mrs Greene, Miss Llewellyn, Mrs Healey, Mr Davenport, Miss Dillon, Mrs Layton and Mrs Robertson.

Our Learning this term

Read, Write, Inc Phonics

This term we are working hard to learn the set 1 sounds and starting to learn how to orally blend. E.g. "m-a-t ...mat". Please practise these sounds with your child at home. More information to follow.

Writing

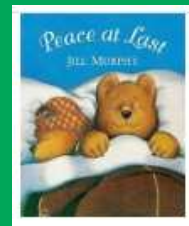
This term we are learning to hold a pencil correctly and practising writing our name with correct letter formation. Please support us with this at home.

Our theme this half term:

All around me

- Families
- Nocturnal animals
- Bears
- Night and day
- Weather
- Houses / homes
- Relationships
- Feelings

Our special book:



MATHS

This term we are developing our subitising and counting skills. We are learning about how numbers to 5 are made and beginning to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison.

OTHER LEARNING AND NEED TO KNOWS

It is very important for children in Reception to be able to use the toilet independently. This includes recognising when they need to go and toileting themselves. Please support your child at home in doing this and encourage your child to wipe themselves and wash their hands independently too.

Key Information This Term

We are working hard with the children to support them with sharing toys and resources with others. Please encourage this at home.

School closes for October Half Term: Friday 18th October.

We return:

Monday 28th October

Please encourage your child to be independent especially dressing themselves i.e. putting on their coat, using their zip and putting on (and fastening) their shoes.

Please encourage your child to use a knife and fork at meal times.