



# Reception

## Class Newsletter

### Autumn 2

#### Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back to our second half term in Reception! The children are settling back into the routine of the school day and continuing to learn the expectations and structure of what we do and how we learn.

This half term is going to be a very fun and exciting one. It will certainly be busy as we will be learning lots about different festivals, celebrations and the run up to Christmas.

#### Your Reception Staff are:

Mrs Collins, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Greene, Mrs Healey, Miss Llewellyn and Mrs Drake.

#### Our Learning this term

##### Read, Write, Inc Phonics

This term we are continuing to recognise set 1 sounds speedily and develop our oral blending skills. We will start to blend for reading and spelling.

##### Writing

This term we are working hard to make sure we are forming our letters correctly. Please continue to use the sheets sent home last half term to support this further.

##### Our theme this half term:

###### Once upon a time...

- Families
- Houses / homes
- Buildings
- Measuring
- Wolves
- Characters
- Materials

(Celebrations and changes in weather.)

##### Our special book:



##### MATHS

This term we are connecting quantities, numbers and different ways of representing these. We will understand how we count and how when we say the next number, it is one more. We will practise our counting skills and learn that the last number tells us 'how many'. We will begin to use the language of 'whole and parts' when talking about numbers.

#### OTHER LEARNING AND NEED TO KNOWS

Please support your child to write and recognise their name.

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.

#### Key Information This Term

We are working hard with the children to support them with using a knife and fork at school. Please support this at home.

School closes for Christmas Holidays:  
**Friday 15<sup>h</sup> December.**

We return:

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**

Christmas Fair is on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 3:30pm. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

**P.E.** continues to be on a Friday every other week. If you haven't already done so, please send a pair of named, velcro pumps into school.