



Reception

Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

A very warm welcome to Reception Class!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer. It has been such a pleasure meeting you and welcoming children both from our school nursery and from other nursery settings. The children are already settling in beautifully, enjoying their new environment, and beginning to make lovely friendships.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead and to working in partnership with you to support your child's ongoing development. Below, you will find some key information that we hope you will find useful over the coming term.

PHONICS

We will be learning Phase 2 phonics this term, following the Little Wandle Programme.

Weekly Home Learning sheets will be sent home every Friday, detailing what we have learnt each week at school. Similarly, carefully matched books will be sent home and changed once a week. Please ensure these are sent back into school **everyday**.

LEARNING MEANS THE WORLD

In Autumn 1, our topic is Come Fly With Me! Asia, where we'll explore the cultures of China, India, Russia and Egypt, and think about how they compare to our own.

In Autumn 2, our topic is Help is at Hand, focusing on the people in our community who help keep us safe, and how we can look after each other too.

Our English lessons will be based around carefully chosen books linked to these topics, helping us to create a rich, topic-based culture across our learning.

MATHS

This term in maths we will focus on sorting and matching, exploring shapes such as circles, triangles and quadrilaterals, and developing our understanding of numbers to 5.

GENERAL DATES AND REMINDERS

- *Book bags should be in school **every day**, with your child's school reading book and reading record inside.
- *Please sign your child's reading record when home reading has been completed.
- *An invoice will be given to replace lost or damaged reading books.
- *PE will take place every Thursday.
- *Snacks will be provided by school - please do not provide snacks from home.
- *Lunch options need to be selected online.
- *Packed lunches **must be nut-free**.
- *All children should have a spare-clothes bag and a pair of wellies in school.
- *Please ensure all belongings are clearly named.