



Reception Newsletter

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Autumn 1



This Week

I would just like to say a massive well done to all of your children. They have been absolute superstars and settled into reception really well. It is a huge step in their education journey and there are a lot of new routines and rules to remember. They have been amazing! Next week, we are going to be looking at sharing and taking turns with our friends.

Well done to Arla and Albie, who were our stars of the week!

This half term

'Do you want to be friends?' is our first topic in reception. This topic gives the children an opportunity to explore friendships, learn the rules and routines in class, learn about the people who help us in school and people who help us outside of school. We have a Teddy Bears' Picnic role play area and home corner set up in the outdoor area. The children will learn through lots of exploration.

Reading records

This week the children have been given a book with simple words in to bring home. Try asking your child to spot the sounds we have learnt in class. We have been learning m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g and o. You could also sound out the word for your child and ask them to blend it.

The reads recorded in the record book will be counted every week and the children are awarded in Tuesday afternoon's assembly for every 25 reads. You should be reading with your child for 10 minutes, 5 times a week.
Thank you.

Special Events/Activities/News

If you haven't already, can you please return the Tapestry slips with your email address on. This will allow me to add you to Tapestry and you will be able to see what your child has been doing in school. You can also add your own events at home. I love seeing what the children get up to outside of school.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school.

Reminders

Please ensure that you label every item that your child brings in to school. This is including all of their uniform, packed lunch boxes, water bottles etc. It makes it a lot easier to return the item to its correct owner. Thank you so much for your help.

