



Reception Newsletter

20.10.23

Autumn 1



This Week

Firstly, well done to all of Reception for having a great first half term. The children are all settled into their routine and they are applying themselves to their learning. This week we have finished teaching the first individual phonic sounds and after half term will look at teaching 'special friends'.

In maths, we have been learning to form our numbers and separate groups of objects, representing them using a number sentence.

Well done to Emily and Rumejsa who are our stars of the week!

Next half term

Next half term our topic is '*Why do squirrels hide their nuts?*'. We will be learning about woodland animals and migration through movement and will discuss the features that allow animals to survive through winter.

Possible lines of enquiry will also include:

- Seasonal change in the natural world
 - Hibernation and migration
 - Autumn foods
 - Woodland animals

We will also be having lots of festive fun and will be learning about the story of Christmas by acting out our own Nativity.

Reading records

Well done to all of the children who have been reading at home. We are so pleased that lots of you are enjoying the books. The number of "reads" recorded in the reading log will be counted every week and the children are rewarded in Tuesday's assembly for every 25 reads. You should be reading with your child for 10 minutes, 5 times a week.

We will be changing your child's reading book every week so please ensure their reading book is in their bag every day.

25 reads

Taylor Amara Inaaya

Special Events/Activities/News

Over the half term, please record any observations using Tapestry. I love seeing what you and your children have been up to over the holidays.

We return to school on Monday 6th November 2023. Have a lovely half term!

Reminders

As we head into winter it is really important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. They spend a lot of time in the outdoor area and must bring a coat with them. Please ensure these items are labelled with their name.

At the end of last half term, we had lots of PE kit go missing. If your child has bought home someone else's clothes, please hand these in to school so they can be given to the right person. Please also ensure PE kit is labelled.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

