



Reception Newsletter

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Autumn 1



This Week

In phonics we have been learning the next letter sounds and have started to blend! We have also been learning the days of week and what we typically do on each day. The children have enjoyed sharing what they get up to outside of school.

This week we have been looking at people who help us. We have looked at the different types of vehicle used for different professions and the differences between the uniform people wear.

Well done to Alexander and Arthur who were our stars of the week!

Next half term

'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?' will be our topic next half term. Why do squirrels hide their nuts? Why do hedgehogs hibernate? We will explore these questions and more in this project about the seasonal changes in the natural world during autumn and winter.

Reading records

Well done to all of the children that have been reading at home. It is really helping with their phonics. 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. Keep it up!

Special Events/Activities/News

A big thank you to all the parents and carers for all of the observations you have been adding to Tapestry. If you haven't already, please return the forms asking for your email addresses. I will then be able to add you to the system and you will be able to see what your child is doing in school.

School photos took place on Wednesday. If you want to purchase them, please get the money and forms in as soon as possible.

If you are having a clear out and getting rid of any toys your children may have outgrown, please let us know as they may come in really handy in reception.

There is a phonic meeting for parents on Wednesday 11th October at 2:45pm. Please attend if you can, as this will help you read with your children at home.

Reminders

Please ensure that you label every item that your child brings in to school. As we head further into October the weather is very changeable and it is really important that the children have a named coat in school. They spend lots of their day outside as part of their learning and so it is vital that they wear a coat.

