



Reception

Autumn 1



Welcome to Reception!

We are very happy to be back at school and are looking forward to an exciting year of learning.

We have planned some great topics this half-term to keep the children engaged while they learn. The lovely staff in Reception this year are:

RET: Miss Turner, Mrs Ripley and Mrs Adebayo.

RJM: Mrs McQueen, Mrs Williams and Mrs Stone.

If you have any questions or even concerns please call the school office and your child's teacher will call you back as soon as possible.

Reading at Home

We are organising a read at home program for you to do with your child. We will be sending more information home shortly. In the meantime, children will bring home a book of their choice to read. Reading records are due every day.

We encourage parents to read with their children every night. Please remember to sign your child's reading record to show this.

P.E. Days

On your child's P.E. day, please send your child to school in their P.E. kit. They should wear black or blue shorts or jogging bottoms a white T-shirt, black trainers or plimsoles and their school jumper. All items must be logo free and clearly labelled with your child's name.

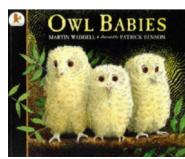
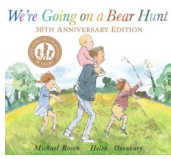
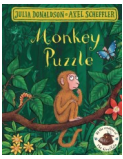
RET - Wednesday morning

RJM - Tuesday morning

Learning Topic

Our topic this half-term is 'In the Woods'.

Our core texts will be:



Home Learning

Your child will be receiving a homework book and a reading record this week. Please make sure you work with your child on the given tasks.

Homework books are due every Thursday. This will enable teachers to mark and set new and existing activities.

Reminders

All children must bring their own labelled water bottle with them to school every day. Toys, stationary and other personal items are not allowed at school. Please make sure that all items of your child's uniform are clearly marked with their

Homework Project

Each half-term, the children are given a project to make at home and then bring to school to share with their peers and teachers. Since we are focusing on the topic All About Me, we thought it would be nice if each child brought in a box with special items from home that show us who they are and what they like. It may be things like family photographs, small toys or trinkets. Please do not send large items and only items that fit into a small box and are not valuable as we wouldn't want to lose them.

Dates to Remember

Friday 23rd October—end of half-term/inset day. Children to remain home on this day.

Monday 26th October to Friday 2nd November—back to school

Wednesday 4th November—Nasal Flu Sprays (Please hand your form in as soon as Possible).

Reception trips—Dates and times to be will confirmed as soon as possible. When our trips are confirmed, we will be looking for parents or carers to help on the trip. If you are available on the given date could you please let us know by phoning the school. We appreciate your patience with this.