

Reception Autumn 2

Newsletter

Wow! The first half term flew past. As we welcome the children into the second part of their first half term we would like to say a massive thank you to all children and parents for being so adaptable and working with us to get the best from school. Please do feel free to come and chat to us at any stage about anything you wish, however big or small.

Reading

Thank you all for reading with your children at home and logging this in reading diaries. Reading is a key aspect of Reception and we are so pleased with the progress that the children are making. Reading at home is clearly having a big impact so thank you all. Please don't forget to read your 4x weekly reads in the yellow reading journal. Please can we ask that you send in your yellow journals and reading books daily.



Big Idea

This term, our Big Idea is 'Around the World.' We look forward to exploring all of the countries and cultures within our cohort and especially having lots of parent visitors! Please contact us if you would like to come in.

Focus Learning

* This half term we will be continuing with Phase 2 Phonics. We have made the transition to Little Wandle Letters and Sounds and you can find out more information about this here.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>

* In Maths we are moving onto looking at numbers, subitising, matching, addition and subtraction. During Autumn 2 we will cover numbers up to 5.

* In Literacy we will secure our knowledge of writing CVC words and move onto sentence structure. In order to ensure that everybody is forming curly caterpillar letters correctly we will carry on with there; c, a, d,, g, e, o, q, f, s.



Reminders to the Autumn Term

- Please remember to send lots of warm clothes in, we love to spend outside in any weather!
- If your child turns 5 and has milk you will need to contact cool milk to pay for the milk as it is free for under 5s.
- Please remember to send in a named water bottle daily.
- Library books are returned on a Thursday and changed weekly.

Changes to Reading Books

Previously we have asked that reading books come in each Friday to be changed. Please can we ask that reading diaries and reading books live in book bags (when not being read) and come back and forth daily? This enables us to read and secure the children's knowledge of the books and means that all children can get their books changed when needed.

