

Reception Autumn Term 1

We hope you had a lovely summer holiday. Your amazing children have had a great first day and are settling into their new classrooms well. We are all very excited for our year together.

What will your child learn this half term?	
Phonics	Phase 1 aspects - Environmental sounds, Instrumental sounds, Body percussion, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration, Voice sounds, and Oral blending and segmenting.
English	Listening and joining in with traditional tales. To write the letters s, a, t, p, i and n.
Maths	To recognise patterns. To sort and match objects. To subitise and count numbers up to 3.
Topic	To learn all about the school environment. How to regulate a range of emotions and cope with new things. To learn about the season of autumn and to recognise changes.

Reception homework

We understand that your child has a busy day in school and time for relaxation and doing things of their choice is important for their wellbeing. We also recognise that being outdoors and taking part in clubs outside of school can be more beneficial than completing a worksheet. To support this, we have put together a list of websites, apps or ideas to help your child revisit learning at home at a suitable time for them. There is research that suggests spending time reading to or with your child has the most benefit in the long-term, establishing reading for pleasure both at home and school. So, we really encourage you to continue supporting your child to enjoy listening to stories at home.

At this end of this half term we will start sending home reading books which we will share with you at our play and stay sessions.

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English	Welcome To The Zoo
Maths	Learn to Count up to 10 with Underwater Counting Maths Game
Topic	Take a walk and discuss features of where you live and the journey you take to school. Observe changes in the environment and spot signs of autumn.

PE in Reception

- Your child will have PE every Wednesday.
- Please send your child into school on this day wearing their PE kit. They will not need their uniform on this day.
- White top
- Black shorts
- Trainers
- Tracksuit in the colder months
- Long hair must be tied up and all jewellery removed or taped.
- Please remember to label all items of clothing.

Play and stay session

We would like to invite you to join your child's class for a play and stay session. This will take place in your child's classroom and start at 2.15pm on your child's allocated day.

These are the allocated afternoons:

RSD – Monday 20 October

RMR – Tuesday 21 October

RDB – Wednesday 22 October

We will send a Microsoft Online form the week before for you to register your place.

We look forward to you joining us!

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team.