



Reception Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome back to the start of a new school year. The children have returned to school very keen, ready to tackle new challenges ahead and are all looking very smart in their school uniforms. Over the holidays, we have been busy making sure our classrooms are a wonderful place for your children to learn and we are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Mrs Douthwaite, Mrs Kirton, Miss McCall, Mrs Burkill and Miss Wolfenden.

Please remember to sign up for ClassDojo. ClassDojo enables you to see instantly any shared photos, videos, and announcements on Class Story, or private messages from us. Each week we will share with you what we are learning in Phonics and mathematics.

We use Twitter to post the fun learning activities that we do in Reception.

Every Wednesday, Reception children will take part in their PE lesson. Children need to bring their PE kit in a bag with their name on each item of clothing. PE uniform is plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, Bader PE t-shirts (available to purchase from school) and plimsoles. As the weather gets colder, children will need to wear jogging bottoms and a plain black long sleeved jumper or hoodie.

Your child will be given a book bag containing some learning resources and 3 reading books. Children are given a range of different reading books. The story book is for you to share with your child, the phonics book matches the phase we are working at and the book banded text supports reading skills such as recognising high frequency words.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag every day, they will be changed once a week on a Monday.

This Term

Alongside child initiated play, we will be using a range of topics, to support and extend the children's learning. Our Autumn Term topics are;

Who are you?

What Happens when you go to sleep?

We will also be learning about our Bader Values and how they link to the wider community.

Read for the stars

Children are encouraged to read at home regularly. Every time your child reads at home they will move through the planets to reach the sun. Children are rewarded for their love of reading.

At home you can help your child by encouraging them to be independent whilst getting dressed and putting coats and shoes on. Encourage your child to identify numbers and letters whilst in your local environment. Don't forget to practice drawing and name writing!