



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1

This half term our topic is *Do you want to be friends?*

We are really pleased to welcome all the new children into school and we are looking forward to seeing them enjoy their time in Reception.

We would like to introduce ourselves to you. There are three teachers working in Reception, Miss Charlson-Larch class, Mrs Plaice-Beech class and Miss Laird-Hazel class. There are three teaching assistants, Mrs Wilson, Miss Leyshon and Mrs Johnstone.

This year we are continuing to work closely with Nursery. Your child will be given the opportunity to work in Reception, Nursery and in the outdoor areas.

English

This half term we will be reading a variety of stories based on our topic.

Children will be retelling the stories and developing their speaking and listening skills in the role play areas. We will be teaching Phonics to help your child learn to read. We will use every opportunity to share books with your child individually, in small groups and as a class.

Mathematics

This half term we will focus on counting forwards and backwards to 10 and recognising numbers to 10 and beyond. We will be recognising and creating patterns. We use Ten Town and iPad apps to further our mathematical understanding.



Our topic this half term is "Do you want to be friends"?

We will be reading stories about friendship and making new friends. We will be reading the story Puffin Peter to find out what makes a good friend. We have lots of things to look forward to. Later this half term we are finding out about autumn and going for an autumnal discovery walk. We will be reading lots of autumn stories including Leaf Man and Percy the Park Keeper.

PE kit can be left in school in the PE bag all week and taken home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Please make sure every item has your child's name on.

Please Remember

The doors open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am after this time please use the main entrance. Please collect your children at 3.00pm

Please check the notice boards as we will display information about the books we are reading each week, and what we will be learning about.

Please don't forget to look on Twitter to see what the children have been doing at school.

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