



Reception Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Autumn 2!

We hope that you have had a lovely holiday. We're looking forward to this exciting half term as Christmas approaches!

As the weather changes, we want to ensure the children continue to have the choice to explore our outdoor provision. Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor wear, including named hats, scarves, and gloves.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and see me, or contact me on Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Lucas, Mr Ramzan, and Miss Wilson

This half term your child will be covering the topic Let's Pretend. This will involve children exploring a variety of texts, settings and characters. We will be making puppets using different materials and resources, to help us pretend to be someone or something else.

In **English** we will be looking at traditional tales. We will focus particularly on Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be learning how to write captions and labels, focusing on letter formation and initial sounds.

In **Mathematics**, we will be focussing on two main areas; Number, and Shape, Space and Measure. In Number, we will be learning numbers to 10, 20, and beyond, and learning how to add and subtract. In Shape, Space and Measure, we will be learning all about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, and learning

how to order items by length, height, weight and capacity.

To support our **Physical Development**, we will be thinking about ways to keep safe and healthy. To enhance this, Nurse Emma will be coming to visit us to teach us all about washing our hands. We will also think about the food and drinks we consume, and the affect they have on our bodies.

To support our **Understanding of The World**, we will be learning about minibeasts and dinosaurs. We will discuss and compare similarities and differences relating to habitats, diet, and physical appearances and attributes.

If you would like to learn more about our areas of development, the Development Matters document is available online.

Important dates:

Friday 16th November—Children in Need - Dress in Pyjamas for £1

Things to remember

- ☺ PE will be on Wednesday afternoons so please ensure your child's kit is in school.
 - ☺ Please sign up for **Class Dojo** if you haven't already done so!
 - ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week. Books will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please remember to write a short comment in your child's reading diary.
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