



Reception Autumn 1 Newsletter



Messages

Your child will receive a book bag with a book and a blending sheet in. You will also receive a sharing 'bedtime book'. These need to come into school every Friday and will be sent back out each Monday.

Please label all of your children's clothes.

Mrs Metcalfe's PE- Tuesday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit. Black/blue shorts, white T-Shirt and suitable foot wear.

Mrs Smith's PE- Wednesday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit. Black/blue shorts, white T-Shirt and suitable foot wear.

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Mrs Metcalfe's email-
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Tapestry is what we use to upload photos of your child and their learning. You can download the app and add your own observations to enable us to see things they are doing at home too!

Upcoming Events

Phonics workshop for parents/carers
Wednesday 11th September 2024-

Roald Dahl Day-13th September (dress-up day)

Last day of term- Friday 25th October

Autumn 1-Happy Me, Happy You

Literacy- Our texts this half term will be 'The Lipstick' and 'Angry Cookie'. We will be learning to story map, retelling the stories and learning how to make marks and CVC words. We will also be learning how to confidently write our name.

Maths- We will be learning all about numbers 0-5, using songs and practical equipment to count out amounts and use 'more' and 'less'. We will also be learning how to make repeating patterns.

Expressive Arts- This half term we will look at music familiar to us. We will be using dough to strengthen our arms and hands. In 'Art Week' we will learn how to create a portrait of ourselves.

Understanding the World- We will be using growth to help us understand some basic changes that happen as we get older. This will be linked to history with some work around timelines. We will also look at our local area and special places to us.

Physical Development- this half term we will be doing daily 'dough disco' to strengthen our hand/ finger muscles. We will also be taking part in weekly PE sessions.

PSED- We will learn about taking care of ourselves and others. We will begin learning how to become more independent, putting on our coats and washing our hands. We will also focus on how to manage emotions.