

## Reception Autumn 2 Newsletter



## **Upcoming Events**

School closure day Friday 6th December

Owl Adventure visit to school Tuesday 10th December

> Panto in school Wednesday 11th December

Christmas T shirt decorating Friday 13th December

EYFS carol concert Monday 16th December

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 18th December

Christmas party and school closes for Christmas
Friday 20th December



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## Messages

The weather is well and truly changing so please can we ask that all children have warm coats and hats and gloves on wintery days. Can we also please request that children bring a pair of their own wellies that are labelled and can be kept in school.

Just a reminder that book bags should be returned to school on a Friday. We have to spend valuable teaching time calling home if they are not brought back.

Thank you in advance

## Autumn 2-Changing World

Literacy- Our texts this half term will be 'Wow Said the Owl' and The Leaf Thief. Using these books, we will be learning to write short captions and consolidate writing CVC words.

Maths- We will be learning to subitise within 5 and will be comparing amounts using the language less, more, fewer, greater, larger, smaller and equal to. We will also be learning about repeating patterns.

Expressive Arts- This half term we will be using clay to sculpt our own owl. We will use tools to make patterns in the clay and learn to join wings by using water. We will also explore natural object loose parts art.

Understanding the World- We will be exploring how the world changes across a year and the difference this makes to our lives. We will learn facts about owls and perform for our parents and carers. We will learn about night and day animals and use a map to collect conkers.

Physical Development- We will be developing our fine motor control, making increasingly controlled letter shapes and words. We will also be playing invasion games in PE.

**PSED-** In our Jigsaw lessons we will be celebrating differences through a range of activities and exploring feelings about different experiences.