



Reception Autumn 2 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Monday 3rd November
Back to school

Pre-pedal (early biking skills) starts for all reception children

Owl Adventure visit to school
Tuesday 18th November

School closure day
Friday 28th November

Xmas fun dates to follow



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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 'This is 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 looking at natural art and make collaborative pieces using things we find outside. We will also do observational watercolour paintings of winter squash.

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 via Tapestry. 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.