Reception Autumn 1 Newsletter



Key Dates

First day of school
Tuesday 8th September

Cookstars
Thursday 17th September

Phonics Workshop
Wednesday 23rd September at 9am

School closes
Thursday 22nd October

Training Day
Friday 23rd October

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Messages

Book bags will be collected on a Friday and given back out on a Monday.

Please label all your child's clothing.

RCM PE is on Tuesday and RLS PE is on Wednesday.

Please bring a bag of spare clothes and underwear each day.

Autumn 1- Happy Me, Happy You

Literacy- Our texts this half term will be traditional tales and The Colour Monster. We will be learning to story map, retelling the stories and learning how to make marks and write 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 testing materials to make the best house for the three little pigs and also mapping a route through a story. We will learn about different homes and all about our emotions.

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.