# Reception Autumn 2 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd November
Back to school

Owl Adventure visit to school
Thursday 19th November

School closure day
Friday 27th November

School closes Friday 18th December for Christmas

**Christmas dates to be announced - keep an eye out!**




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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.. Please make sure all clothing is clearly lablled so we can ensure items get back to the correct person at the end of the day.
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.*