

## EYFS Snowdrops and Bluebells: Autumn 1 Newsletter



# What will we be learning this half term?

#### Welcome:

A massive well done to all the children for starting their Reception year and joining our school community. We have loved getting to know you all during your home visits and can not wait to be part of your learning journey during your Reception year.

#### **Phonics**

From next week we will be beginning our phonics learning. We will start by learning phonemes s, a, t, p, i, n, m, n, d, g, o ,c, k. Please remember to check Tapestry for our weekly phonics learning and don't forget to share your phonics practice at home!

#### **Mathematics (Mastering Number)**

We will be starting our number learning, we will be subitising numbers to 5 and finding out about the 5 –ness of 5! The number blocks will help us along the way and we will be using our fingers, cubes and buttons to show different ways of making 3, 4, and 5.

As we move into Autumn we will be observing the changes, thinking about the weather and seasons. We will explore the school grounds to identify changes that will be occurring around us.

### "bloom where you are planted"

After our whole school focus on Flowering plants we have decided on our class names. Welcome to Snowdrop (Mrs Hill) and Bluebell (Miss Claxton) classes. We have chosen local flowering plants and look forward to visiting the local area to see some at the end of winter and during springtime!

## Upcoming dates

16<sup>th</sup> September- Jeans for Genes Day

18<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> September- Parent Book Looks

24<sup>th</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> September- Parent Meetings

#### General notices

- Remember to name <u>all</u> items of clothing.
- Please bring your book bag in every day.



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## You can support our learning even further...

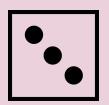
### Test us on...

Can you name all the adults in the classroom?



## Ask us to explain...

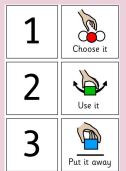
What is subitising?



Knowing how many there are in a group, up to 5, without counting. Play dice games to practice fast subitising!

### Question us about...

Choose it use it put it away



### See if we can remember...

Practice writing your name using the correct formation using your name card to help.

