Reception Newsletter Autumn 1

Donaldson (Miss Newstead) and Smith (Mr Mac) Classes





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 first year at school!

We will be:

Building friendships with others and positive relationships with our class grown ups. We will also be observing seasonal changes as we move into the Autumn thinking about our world and how our environment changes.

Phonics and reading

Look out for weekly information about phonics and spelling on Tapestry!

Please continue to read with your child regularly and practice the formation of letters at home where possible.

Mathematics (Mastering Number)

We will begin our number learning with singing lots of songs, playing number recognition games as well as learning about how to subitise numbers to 5! The number blocks will help us along the way and we will be using lots of manipulatives like cubes or counters to find different ways of making 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5!

The EYFS Team Recommended Reads

Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman

Jack and the beanstalk by Dorling Kindersley Limited

First day at bug school by Sam Lloyd







Upcoming dates

- 7th Oct: Aspirations day
- 14th Oct: Individual and Sibling Photos
- 15th Oct: Friends Disco
- 16th Oct: Show Racism the Red Card
- 23rd Oct: Half term
- 2nd Nov: Children return

General notices

- Now that the weather is getting cooler, please make sure your child has a named coat in school.
- If you have wellies, please bring them to school so we can explore even when it is wet outside.
- Please name all clothing, particularly jumpers to avoid mix ups!
- Don't forget to bring your library book back each week so that you can choose a new one!
- Earrings should be removed or covered on PE days and long hair tied back.



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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

Who are the adults in the classroom?

Can we write the letters s, a, t and p?

Ask us to explain...

What is subitising?



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

See if we can remember...

How to write our names!



Question us about...

What is 'choose it, use it, put it away'?

