



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome

Hello and a very warm welcome to Reception. I am Mrs Booth and I am the Class Teacher. Mrs Lord-Jones and Miss Davis will be our teaching assistant. Mrs Lord-Jones will cover on Thursday afternoons when I am not in class, so for any urgent matters, please contact her on Class Dojo.

Dates

02.09.24 - INSET Day
03.09.24 - First day back
04.09.24 - Open welcome session (3:15-4:30)
23.09.24- Harvest collection week
27.09.24 - Macmillan coffee and cake event 2:45pm
14.10.24 - Individual school photographs
21.10.24 - Parents evening

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Rebecca Cobb and our text is Hello friend.

In Geography we will be learning all about the school grounds, aerial photographs and exploring what jobs people do in our community.

In History we will be looking at the differences between people and families.

In Science we will be learning about Autumn and look at the seasonal changes.

In RE we will be learning all about 'Which people are special and why?'

In Art we will be introducing sketchbooks, exploring pencil drawing and colour mixing. We will be looking at the work of Henri Matisse and practicing the technique of pointillism.

In Music we will make up new words and actions about different emotions and feelings. Explore making sound with our voices to create different feelings and moods.

We will also be having weekly mental health session through My Happy Mind, where we will be learning about how our brain works and incorporating happy breathing.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays** this term. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no ear-rings on PE days.



Forest School

Forest school will be on **Friday** afternoons. Please can you provide your child with wellingtons and waterproofs. Many thanks.

Homework

Maths

Paper worksheets will be sent home every Monday and Dojo points will be rewarded for children that take part. Children can still continue to log on to Numbots to practice their numeracy skills.



Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. Please bring books back **on Mondays** to be changed. Books will be recorded on the GoRead/Boomreader app which can be accessed at home by parents/carers. This helps us see any areas which your child can be supported through their reading journey. We aim for books to go home on **Wednesdays**. No books will be given the first two weeks due to assessments.



Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! You can see what we are up to on our Twitter page **@BradleygreenFS** If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me after school.

