



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome

Hello and welcome to Reception Class Autumn 2 news letter. Mrs Lord-Jones and Mrs Davis will be our teaching assistants this term. Mrs Lord-Jones will continue to teach the class on Thursday afternoons. We all look forward to working with the children, parents/carers, and appreciate your continued support again this half term.

Dates

04.11.24—INSET Day
07.11.24/08.11.24—School art gallery
11.11.24—Odd sock day (Anti-Bullying week)
15.11.24—Children in Need. (£1 Non-uniform)
05.12.24—Christmas Family Quiz
12.12.24— Christmas jumper day. £1 for Save the Children
12.12.24—Christmas Fair
17.12.24—Christmas dinner day
20.12.24—Church performance—Wear Christmas jumpers
20.12.24—Finish for Christmas at 1:30pm

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is June Crebbin and our text is The Train Ride

In Geography we will be learning how to draw information from a simple map linked to our transport topic, trip on a train and the post office.

In History we will be looking at what transport looks like today compared to the past.

In Science we will begin to Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around us during Forest School.

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

In Art we will continue to use our sketchbooks, explore line drawing, tone and colour mixing.

In Music we will make up a simple accompaniment using percussion instruments. We will also sing a tune with 'stepping' and 'leaping' notes and Play a steady beat on percussion instruments.

We will continue to have weekly mental health session through My Happy Mind. This term is called 'Celebrate' and we will be looking at character strengths and how to spot differences in ourselves and others.

PE



PE is on a **Tuesday**. 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 earrings on PE days.

Forest School

Forest School is on a **Friday**. We are very passionate about outdoor learning in EYFS and we will go outside in all weathers. As the weather will be getting colder and wetter, please can you start to send your child to Reception with hat and gloves and with extra layers like socks, joggers, leggings or thermals.

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 change. 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 an questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me after school.



Respect

Challenge

Confidence

Curiosity