



# Reception Newsletter

## Autumn 2

### Welcome

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

### Dates

31st October– Whole school Art Gallery  
13th Nov– wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying week  
17th Nov– Children In Need– non uniform  
27th Nov - Train Ride trip  
1st Dec– Non uniform– bring chocolate for the fair  
7th Dec– Non uniform– bring a bottle for the fair  
8th Dec– Christmas fair and Christmas jumper day  
12th Dec - Early Years Christmas party  
15th Dec– Christmas lunch  
9th Dec– Celebration @ St Mary's 9.30– wear Christmas jumpers  
19th Dec– Finish @ 1.30pm for Christmas

### PE

PE is on a **Thursday**. 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 **Wednesday**. 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 for forest school.

### 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.

### Homework

#### Maths

We ask that children log on to Numbots to practice their numeracy skills. Dojo points will be rewarded for children that take part.



#### 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. We aim for books to go home on **Tuesdays**.



### 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

