Reception Newsletter Term 3 2025

Hello and welcome back to Term 3. We hope you had a lovely half term and are ready for a busy and fun filled term.

**Topic**Reception’s topic in term 3 will be ‘Wonderful Water’. We will be looking at the books ‘Lost and Found’ and ‘Penguin Huddle’. We will be conducting experiments with ice and learning about forces.

**Lunchtimes**

All of the children are entitled to a free hot school meal. Please ensure you book your dinners online using ParentPay a week in advance. Please do not pack nuts for your children’s lunch. We are a nut free school, due to some children having severe allergies. Please ensure your child’s lunchbox contains a variety of healthy options from day to day. If your child has the same foods, this can affect their appetite. Please remember your child’s stomachs are the size of their fists. Please do not over pack their lunchboxes. Please ask your class teacher for information regarding healthy school lunches and portion sizes.

**Becoming Independent**

Although staff are always on hand to help, while in Reception children are encouraged to be as independent as possible. This means that they take themselves to the toilet and can clean themselves independently, put on their own coats and aprons, feed themselves at lunchtimes and also are able to change for PE. Please encourage them to be independent at home too.

**Reading – Boost**

It is important that your child is reading at home. We set new books every Friday on Boost Reading Planet and are monitoring how often your child is reading. The books that are set, are in line with the phonics sounds they have been learning in school. By reading with your child at home you are helping to secure the knowledge they are learning in school and supporting your child to become a confident reader. Please record each read in their blue reading journal.

**Phonics Books**

Please ensure your child’s Phonics Book is returned to school every Wednesday to be given back out on a Friday. Please supervise them while doing their letter formation but allow them to do it independently in pencil on the page indicated only.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Leach, Miss Liddiard, Miss Coleman & Mrs Revis