



Reception Autumn Routines



Communication

All letters will be sent through MCAS. Class Dojo will no longer be used for any communication. Please either email, ring or call into the school office to let them know about absence, appointments, changes to school pick up or any other information we need to know. For your child's safety, please can you make sure that you inform the class teacher (at the door in the morning) or contact the school office if your child is being collected by someone other than yourselves.

Learning this Term

Autumn 1 'My World'

We will be learning about ourselves, our families, our school and our community. We will be investigating and drawing simple maps, learning about our 5 senses and talking about how everyone is different and special.

Autumn 2 'Seasons & Celebrations'

We will be learning about seasonal change, signs of Autumn, and how and why we celebrate Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali & Christmas.

Home Learning

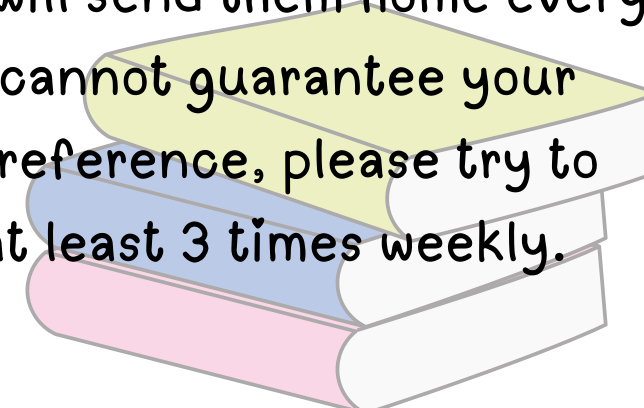
Once we begin our phonics learning, we will be sending letter formation sheets in book bags of the graphemes (letters) covered that week in school. We do not expect them all to be completed every week. They are for you to keep at home for your child to access as you wish. Home learning ideas and activities will also be shared.

We will be inviting you to a short meeting about the phonics scheme we use in school with information about how you can support your child at home and will let you know the date in due course.

Reading at Home

Reading books are matched to your child's phonic knowledge. They will be sent within the next few weeks, following our first assessments. Until then, your child will choose a book from our 'love for reading' library. This book is not for your child to read by themselves, but for you to share together. Please bring your child's book bag to school on a Wednesday. We will send them home every Thursday. If they do not come by Wednesday, we cannot guarantee your child's book will be changed that week. For future reference, please try to read your child's phonic reading book with them at least 3 times weekly.

Practise makes perfect!



Before and After School

The gates will be open from 08:55. Any children who ride to school on a bike or scooter must dismount on entering the gates and walk them down the path to the bike shed. No bikes or scooters should be ridden within the school grounds. For health and safety reasons, the field, trim trail and tyres are out of bounds before and after school and ball games are not allowed at this time.

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Wednesdays &
Fridays
Please arrive in P.E
kit.