

Welcome to Reception!

From
Miss Swift, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Harrison,
Mrs Sykes, Ms Binks, Miss Johnstone,
Miss Danby, Mrs Patterson and
Mrs Fulton.

HT2 Topic

This half term our topic is '**Sights and Sounds of Winter**'. We will be learning about lots of different celebrations from **Bonfire Night, Diwali, Halloween, and Christmas**. The provision will reflect the teaching so that the children can engage in independent learning which will build on the teaching. We will be focusing on the books '**Room on the Broom**' and '**Stick Man**' By Julia Donaldson and the children will learn these of by heart using Talk 4 Writing. The children will be taking part in some Science experiments over the weeks and also music sessions and will also be rehearsing songs from our Christmas performance too. We will discuss bonfire and firework safety with our local Police officer, and we will also discuss road safety and how to keep our bodies healthy. In Knowledge and Understanding of the world we will look at the different seasons, Autumn and Winter, and how they compare, and what our outside areas looks like in these seasons.

PE Day

Our PE day remains on a **Monday** and children will get changed **in school**.

Please ensure you send your child to school with a **labelled PE kit** on a Monday. They also each have a peg which they can leave their PE kit on.

PE Kit:

A plain white polo top or T-Shirt
Black or Navy shorts.

Phonics

The children are learning Phonics daily. It is the very first session of our day. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, to access this learning as it is an essential part of the day which teaches your child to read. The children learn through Read Write Inc. We use Fred the frog to help segment and blend words to read (d-o-g, dog).

Letter and Number Formation

We would really appreciate any extra work you do at home with your child on letter and number formation. Naturally children reverse numbers and letters, but with practice we can help them to learn the correct formation.

Bookbags

Book bags will go out on a Friday each week, and we ask for homework to be completed and brought **back no later than a Wednesday**, each week. Remember you can send in pictures to Dojo via a message too.

Stay and Play

Wednesday 20th November 2024

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct colour blue cardigan or polo shirt (navy) and that your child is not wearing jogging bottoms or a zip up jacket as part of their uniform.

Children should not be coming into school in PE kits as we learn to independently get changed in school for PE.