

# Reception News

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## Our Learning

This half-term our theme is 'It's Alive.' We will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will also be making up some creatures linked to the Gruffalo and Zog.

We will also be learning about and celebrating Chinese New Year.



## Indoor shoes

All children need a pair of pumps in school with their names on. They can be kept in a bag on their pegs, or underneath the bench.

It is now really important that children wear shoes that they can put on and take off easily as they have to change their shoes every time they want to play outside.

Children do have free access to wellington boots to wear when the weather is wet.



## PE

We do PE on a **Monday**.

Please ensure you send your child to school with their PE kit in a bag to change into. Some children still do not have PE kits.

### PE Kit:

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

## Key Dates

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half-term.

Stay and Play date will be announced on Dojo soon.

In Literacy we will be focusing on children starting to write words together e.g. The big cat. A red bag. I can run. You can support at home by encouraging your child to hear the sounds in short words in the correct order and to write them.

In Maths we will learn all about numbers 6, 7 and 8 and the different ways we can make them. We will also look at doubling and halving.