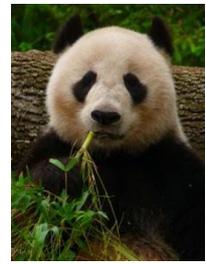


# Reception Newsletter

## Autumn Term

### 2019



## Welcome!

We have enjoyed meeting and getting to know your children this week. The children have settled extremely well and are full of zest and curiosity, ready for learning. We look forward to an exciting first term at school. Please talk to your child's class teacher or TA if you have any questions.

Early Years Lead - Kim Peterson  
Class Teacher - Rosanna Owen  
TA - Rachel Lewis  
TA (maternity cover for Erin Mulligan) - Theresa Lisham

## Maths

We will be using 'Maths No Problem' to support the teaching and learning of maths in Reception. The children will extend their recognition and recording of numbers using correct formation. There will be a focus on solving problems using critical thinking and their knowledge of number order. They will be using manipulatives, number lines and 100 squares to support this. Their learning will also include exploring 2D shapes. The children will explore number and shape in their play and in whole class learning. Stories, songs and practical activities will support their understanding of new concepts.

Maths end of year expectations (EYE) for this half term:

1. I can place numbers to 20 in order.
2. I can count to 20.
3. I can name some 2D shapes.

## Literacy

This half term the children will be exploring the text 'Owl Babies'. We will be looking at what makes us different, investigating the children's interests, families and unique qualities. We will also be looking at how to look after ourselves and our bodies.

The children will be working on pen grip, letter formation, correct spelling of their name as well as, writing about their family and themselves. We will be using 'Talk 4 Writing' to help develop the children's story recall and oracy. We will also be looking at seasonal books around the theme of Harvest. We will be reading the following texts;

- 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell
- 'All About Me' by Debbie Mckinnon
- 'You be You' by Linda Kranz
- 'The Enormous Turnip'
- 'Stone Soup'
- 'Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister

Literacy end of year expectations (EYE) for this half term:

1. I can sit correctly at a table and use a tripod grip.
2. I can write all the letters of the alphabet, most of which are correctly formed.
3. I can write my name using correct spelling and case.

## Additional Information

### PE

PE will commence on the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September.

PE will be on Thursday mornings.

Please ensure that PE kits are in school for the entire half term. Kits and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please help your child practice getting dressed and undressed in preparation for PE lessons.

Please ensure your child has a raincoat for wet days and a warm coat for colder days. These should be clearly named. Children should also be provided with a clearly named water bottle.

Reading books will be sent home every week, with a reading record to fill in. More information will be sent home with the first set of books.

### How you can help

Please fill in the 'WOW' cards, located outside the classroom doors. These cards are for parents and carers to share achievements outside of school, which we will celebrate in class. Talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions. Please read with your child as often as possible, preferably every night. **If you would like to volunteer as a parent reader, please talk to your class teacher.**