

Reception Autumn News

Topic:

This half term our Reception topic is '**It's Good to be Me**', where we will be thinking carefully about what we look like, our likes and dislikes, who our family members are and who we live with.

As we begin to create our own family trees we would very much appreciate it if you could bring in a photo of your family, as well as some photos of your child as a baby. You can send these to us on Class Dojo if you would prefer.

Later on in the half term we will be hosting our very own Grandparents' Tea Party, where Grandparents will have the opportunity to come into school and work alongside us. Look out for more information about this soon.

Our targets are: To talk about members of our immediate family and community, using extended sentences. To name and describe people who are familiar to us. To comment on different images from the past.

Class Dojo

We update Class Dojo most days, adding photos of what the children have been doing as well as reminders and ideas for things you could do with your child at home.

Please feel free to message us on Class Dojo at any time. We aim to respond promptly to any messages.



Tapestry

Tapestry will be up and running soon. You will be able to look at what your child has been learning in school, and add photos of what they have been doing at home. Please look out for a notification.



Reminders

- **Reading Books:** The children will be given a new reading book each Friday. Please encourage your child to read with you at home and then back each Friday to be changed.
- **PE:** We will have PE with Mr Edwards each Wednesday. Please ensure your child arrives wearing black jogging bottoms, a white top and a black jumper on this day.
- **Labelling:** Please could you make sure that your child's belongings are named. It makes it a lot easier for us to reunite items with their owners.



Phonics

Phonics work this half term:

The children have a daily Phonics session in their small groups. This half term we are focusing on learning the different Phonics sounds, blending sounds into words, as well as recalling lots of our tricky words.



Our targets are:

- To recognise our different Phonics sounds.
- To know some letter names.
- To blend the sounds in words.
- To read words, phrases and sentences..

Mathematics

Mathematics work this half term:

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on counting objects and actions with accuracy. We will be comparing numbers, and saying which number is 'one more' and which is 'one fewer', as well as saying when two quantities have equal amounts.

We will also learn to finish off a pattern accurately, as well as creating our own patterns. We will name different 2D and 3D shapes, and will talk about their properties. We will then sort these shapes in different ways and use them to create structures, pictures and arrangements.



Our targets are:

- To verbally count to 10 and beyond.
- To compare quantities, using 'more than' and 'fewer than'.
- To make our own patterns.

Diary Dates

19.09.22 – Running Week. We plan to run a mile each day.

23.09.22 – Wear it Gold Day

26.09.22 – Jeans for Genes Day

28.09.22 – Grandparent' Tea Party

05.10.22 – Parent's Evening

