

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

November 2020

Reception Autumn 2 Notices

In reception, we thoroughly love teaching and learning in Autumn 2. We have some lovely themed weeks for the children to enjoy including Bonfire night (the children have loved this week - please see Twitter to follow our learning), Diwali, birthdays, weddings, seasons and Christmas.

This week, you will have received a letter about our Diwali week next week. Please make sure you return the slip to us by Tuesday 10th November.



Reading

We had some lovely new reading books delivered to school this week to promote a love of reading for our reception children. From next week, the children will be able to bring home a book to share at home. We will be giving the children a new book to take home every Monday. These are to be returned to school on a Thursday so they can be quarantined over the weekend. The book will be accompanied by a yellow reading diary.

Phonics

The children made fantastic progress with their phonics last half term. They have been reassessed and put into their new phonics groups. The children who are focusing on blending words will be taking home a blending book. These books will go home every **Monday** and are to be returned on a **Thursday**. Some children will also be receiving some extra materials from their phonics teacher to support them with their learning at school. All resources have been explained to the children, please see your class teacher if you would like any more information or support.

Winter clothing

Please can you make sure that your child brings to school a coat as the cold weather approaches. We will be accessing the outdoor provision on a daily basis, whatever the weather, so the children need to be dressed appropriately. If you would like to send your child into school with a hat, scarf or gloves, please make sure these are named.



Learning Log

Thank you for supporting your child in completing their learning log, we have had some fantastic pieces over the last few weeks. Feel free to use Twitter to show teachers your children's learning at home - we love to see this and it will give other families some ideas too 😊

As before, every **Friday**, your child will bring home a learning log task. Learning logs are to be completed and returned the following **Thursday**.

Thank you again for your continued support through these very different times! If you have any questions do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team, or make an appointment. Have a lovely weekend!

The Reception Team