



Reception Letter – Autumn 2

Reception

The children all enjoyed their first Learning Quests, we all learnt a lot about each other and our families. Autumn 2 is always a busy half term as we lead into Christmas. We always hope your children tell you about what they are learning and activities they have done but please free to ask us if you would like to continue this learning at home.

Thank you to all those parents who have stood behind the gate and waited for it to be opened in the morning. This helps us by keeping the outside area set up for the morning.

Look@Me

Most parents should have their Look@Me accounts now set up. We hope you enjoy looking at how your children learn and develop their skills.

You can add in your own comments and we love to read them.

If your account is not set up please come and see Nikki or the class teacher and we will try to set it up as soon as possible.

Playground

As you can see we are adding to our playground. We have lots of new toys, both small and large resources. We would really appreciate if you can ensure children do not play with these in the morning or the end of the day.

A plea from us, if you have any old pots and pans you could donate they would be greatly appreciated.

Homework

We will start to send out one piece of Literacy and one piece of Maths homework a week. It will still be sent out on a Thursday and should be returned to school the following Tuesday.

Your child has a new homework book; please look after these. The homework will be stuck in the book ready for the children to complete. Please ask if you are unsure of any work set.

Story Books

We hope you and your children are enjoying the books you take home to read together.

We will start to collect these in a couple of weeks before the end of term as we will put together a new set of books for January.

Read Write Inc. Workshop

RWI workshops will be taking place on Wednesday 30th November at 9.30am. There will be lots of information on how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home. We look forward to seeing there.

Thank you to those parents who came to the class session, your children really enjoyed you being there.

Christmas

As Christmas approaches the Reception classes perform a singing concert. We will be sending the song words home, sometimes as homework, please sing them with your child.

Dates for the performances are:

2:30pm Monday 12th December - Coriander and Fennel

2:30pm Tuesday 13th December - Oregano and Sage

Reminders/Dates

Bring your Parent to School – Tuesday 15th November 2016

Learning Consultations: Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Last day of school: Wednesday 21st December 2016 at 2.00pm

Return: Monday 9th January 2017

We hope you all have a lovely break.