



January 2022

Reception

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a pleasant break.

Spring Term is upon us! We are looking forward to another half of term full of learning, wonder and fun.

Our curriculum theme in Reception this term will be: 'How Big is Big?' We will be learning about growing up, buildings, our country, the world, weather, space and dinosaurs.

Our key stories throughout the topic will be 'The Enormous Turnip' and instructions on 'Pulling up a Turnip!'

We have an busy term ahead which will continue to build on prior learning further developing phonics and reading, letter formation and mathematical skills as well as new learning across our varied curriculum. As always, your child's attendance is important in this process. Feel free to ask any questions that arise during the term.

Kind regards, Miss Penhall

Dates for the diary:

Friday 28th January: EYFS Sponsored Welly Walk (more details to follow!)

Monday 31st January: National Story Telling Week

Friday 11th February: Beach School Trip

Friday 18th February: INSET

Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February: Half term Holiday

Class Dojo is a new method that we are using to reward children across the school.

Many of you have now activated your child's account. Thank you! Please check you emails if you are yet to create an account.

In Reception, dojo's will be used in a similar way to smiley's . Every time your child reaches a multiple of 5 they will receive a prize.

The class story page will also be updated with class news regularly .



We were so impressed by how many children participated in our reading challenge over Christmas. Please continue to keep up the regular reading at home and ensure that book bags are brought in to school daily. It is important to try and read with your child as regularly as possible to consolidate their learning, develop fluency and aid their progress. Reading books get changed once your child has read with an adult 3 times. Please also check the book bag often as it is a method in which notices and work can be shared with you. Many thanks!



PE Kits and Wellies

PE lessons will continue to take place on Tuesday afternoons.

As learning to dress ourselves is such an important skill within the early years curriculum we request that PE kits are brought into school and left on your child's peg for whenever it is needed. All kits will be sent home at the end of the term.



Please also ensure a pair of wellies are kept in school as outdoor learning is an important part of our day. Thank you!



Please can these be returned to school next week.

Our Belongings

Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled. Often, names wash away so please check and relabel when needed.

It is very much appreciated when all school clothing is clearly labelled including shoes - all school sweatshirts and shoes look alike! The wearing of jewellery, other than stud earrings, is not permitted.

Children should only bring essential items into school such as: hat, gloves, reading book, lunch and a coat. All other items must remain at home, this includes toys.



Toothbrush Club

As part of an initiative by Brighter Smiles, we will be brushing our teeth once a day in school to improve oral hygiene. Any questions regarding this please just ask.



Polite Reminder:

Please can parents ensure that uniforms meet the expectations of the school. It is as follows:

Boys: Plain Black Trousers , White Shirt, School tie, Navy Blue Jumper or Fleece and Black Shoes

Girls: Plain Black or grey skirt/dress, White blouse, School tie Navy Blue

Newsletter Challenge:

As part of our curriculum learning next week: Please bring in or upload a picture to Tapestry of the outside of your house. We will use this for discussion regarding various types of buildings. Every child that brings in or uploads a photo will receive a dojo for participation.

Thank you.