



Reception Newsletter

We have been very busy this half term and the children in Reception have really enjoyed exploring the themes Ourselves, Autumn and Harvest through stories, artwork, dance and role play. In maths we have been learning about sorting, pattern, mass and capacity and investigating the composition of the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We had a lovely Autumn walk and used our senses to sort the objects that we found. The children all looked fantastic in their costumes and enjoyed learning about life in the 1970s during our 50th anniversary celebration day.

We hope you have a lovely break and look forward to seeing everyone on **Monday 6th November**.

Here are a few notices and reminders for after half term:

General	School Uniform	PE	Reading Books
<p>Collecting pupils from school: Adults collecting your children must be on the contact list or the School office must be notified if it is a different adult that will be collecting your child at the end of the day.</p> <p>Contact Numbers: We must have at least 2 working contact numbers for your child at all times. This is a matter of safeguarding and we must always be able to contact parents during the school day. <u>If your phone number has changed you must update it at the school office.</u></p> <p>Class Dojo Please ensure that you are signed up to Class Dojo to receive regular school and class updates.</p> <p>ParentPay: ParentPay – please remember that we are now a cashless school and all payments must be done so through ParentPay. If you would like help to download and log on to ParentPay, please contact the school office and staff will be happy to help you.</p>	<p>Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform each day for school (with the exception of PE days)</p> <p>Our School uniform consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black/grey trousers or skirt; • Pale blue polo shirt; • Blue school jumper/cardigan; • Black shoes <p>We expect all pupils to wear black shoes for school please ensure your child does not wear white or brightly coloured trainers to school as this is not permitted.</p> <p>Please ensure all your child’s clothing is clearly labelled with your child’s name.</p>	<p>After half term your child’s PE day for both indoor and outdoor PE is Wednesday.</p> <p>Children should continue to come to school dressed for PE when it is their PE Day</p> <p><u>PE Kit:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts • T-shirt • Tracksuit (weather depending) • Suitable footwear – trainers or plimsolls 	<p>Children are taught to read using the Sounds-Write approach and as a result would not be given a reading book until they are at a stage where they can blend and segment words.</p> <p>Once your child is ready to bring a reading book home, this should be read at least 3 times a week. Reading books will be based on sounds that have been covered in phonics lessons. The school follows the Sounds-Write phonics programme which advises decodable books are read three times, improving the speed of decoding, fluency and pace.</p> <p>Your child will choose a library book each week to bring home and should read this with an adult 3 times, before returning it on a Monday. Please feel free to add on any other books from home, which you have shared with your child, and note this on Boom Reader.</p> <p>Five dojos will be awarded to those children who read at home.</p>