



Reception Newsletter



9th November 2018

A look ahead to Autumn Term 2

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a great week. The children have shown that they are ready to learn once again. As we start the 2nd half of the Autumn term, the children's learning will be focussed around Light and Dark. We will be looking at Space. Within these topics we will talk about Children in Need. Towards the end of the term we will look at Christmas.

PE

During the first half-term the children began to participate in P.E lessons. If your child had a PE kit in school they were encouraged to change into their P.E kit. If your child does not have a PE kit in school please could they do so over the next few weeks.

Your child will need the following items for P.E lessons:

- dark shorts
- white t-shirt
- pumps

Please could you ensure all items of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.



National Nursery Rhyme Week

Nursery and Reception will be taking part in National Nursery Rhyme Week (19th November – 23rd November). The children will learn a new nursery rhyme each day and will complete activities associated with the songs. A letter will be sent out on 19th November providing you with more information about the songs they will be taught and a song sheet.

Tapestry

We hope those who have provided us with an email address to link to the Tapestry app useful and very informative about what your child has been doing in school and where they are currently at developmentally.

If you have provided us with an email address but are not receiving any observations please click on the link which will be sent to you. If you have not received the link please let a member of staff know and we will resend it to you. If you need more information about activating your Tapestry account please see the information leaflet on the Reception noticeboard or ask a member of staff.

If you have successfully activated your account, you can use the Tapestry app to send us any proud moments of your child instead of completing a proud cloud. Using the app you can write about your child's proud moment as well as attach a picture or video.



Walk to St Martins Church to bless shoeboxes – Friday 16th November at 1:00pm. If you are able to support us with the visit please let a member of the EYFS team.

Read Write Inc parent workshop – Tuesday 20th November at 2:00pm-3:00pm. If you would like to attend the workshop please complete the slip attached to the letter.

Please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff if you need anything or have a question.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Sandhu and Mrs Cook