



Homework challenges will be set every week. Please engage with this on a weekly basis and look out for new challenges. Class teachers will be monitoring engagement.



PE will be every Tuesday afternoon. Children come into school dressed in their PE kit. This includes a white t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers/pumps. No logos. Please ensure all uniform and PE kits are labelled.

Reception Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A warm welcome to Reception. We hope that you have had a restful, sun-filled Summer break and that you are ready and raring to go for our first term. It promises to be an exciting one with lots of fun learning opportunities included.

The theme for Autumn 1 is 'All About Me!'. The theme for Autumn 2 is 'Autumn/Woodland'. We will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts based around our exciting themes to promote comprehension skills. The children will practise re-telling different stories through role play and story maps to learn new vocabulary.

As the weather now turns colder and wetter, please ensure that your child brings to school a suitable waterproof coat with their name clearly marked inside. Should you have any concerns about your child, do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher at the beginning or end of the school day or leave a message on Seesaw.

Key Information & Reminders: Spare clothes

Please provide your child with spare clothes clearly labelled that can stay on their peg in case of any accidents.



Water Bottles and Snack

Children are permitted to have water bottles in school filled with WATER ONLY. Should you wish your child to bring in a snack to school, please ensure it is ONE healthy snack.



We are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning and can't wait to get started!

The Reception Team



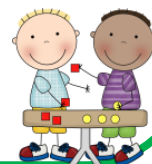
Literacy

This term we will be reading lots of engaging stories about ourselves, our families and woodland. We will start our RWI phonics journey by beginning to learn our initial sounds and look at blending some sounds into simple consonant, vowel, consonant words (CVC).



Mathematics

We will begin our Maths journey using First4Maths. We will explore counting, subitising and recognising numerals 1-10. We will learn about composition of numbers, and we will begin to use comparative language to compare amounts and find one more. We will then explore properties of 2D shapes, simple AB patterns and height and length.



UTW/ Science

This term we will investigate the natural world around us. We will focus on the Autumn season and use our senses to explore the changes that are happening.



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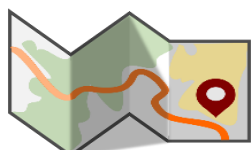
PSHE

We will be naming different emotions and understand that all emotions are ok. We will explore coping strategies to help us co-regulate and/or self-regulate big feelings.

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
SAD	HAPPY	WORRIED	MAD
SICK	CALM	FRUSTRATED	SCARED
TIRED	READY TO LEARN	SILLY	OUT OF CONTROL
BORED	PROUD OF MYSELF	ANNOYED	YELLING

UTW/ Geography/ History

We will be looking at our local area and learning all about where we live. We will investigate our local community and begin to describe people/characters from stories and those familiar to us.



P.E

In P.E we will develop our gross and fine motor skills. We will develop our body strength and co-ordination by taking in part in activities such as obstacle courses and ball games.



Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will begin to listen to and perform songs linked to our theme. We will learn how to express our feelings in response to what we hear. We will also explore a variety of materials and tools and consider how to use these safely as we create and talk about the masterpieces that we have made.