

Reception Class Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn 1 term, this term we have an exciting new topic we are covering.



Topic: This is me



This term we will be exploring the topic of This is me. We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction books. From this we will learn about our new school, our bodies, our senses and what makes us unique. We will be discussing our families and our likes and dislikes. We will be doing activities such as making class books, experiments using our senses and making skeleton pictures. We will also be learning about Harvest and enjoying our first church service as a school.

Literacy:

This term we will be learning our individual letter sounds and listening to the initial sounds at the beginning of words. We will begin to segment and blend individual sounds in words to prepare us for reading and writing and will begin to look at correct letter formations. We will also look at rhyming words and practice writing our names.

Maths:

This term we will be exploring different sorting rules, comparing amounts, size, mass and capacity. Discussing and making simple repeating patterns, beginning to look at composition and subitising and discussing the properties of shapes. We will be 1:1 counting and linking this to numbers. We will be singing number rhymes to help children to understand the concept of a number.

This term PE will be on a Monday and Friday morning

Upcoming Events

Monday 20th September Parents phonics meeting

Friday 1st October Harvest food collection

Thursday 30th September Penny run

Friday 8th October Harvest festival church service 9.30 am

Tuesday 19th October Parents evening 1.30-4.30

Thursday 21st October Parents evening 3.50-6.30

Friday 22nd October Inset day

Activities to do at home:

- Encourage children to talk positively about school. Discuss what they did today, who they played with etc
- Help children to recognise numbers. For example, number their toy cars and ask them what number they are playing with today.
- Have a number of the week and help your child to recognise it, write it, count out correct number of objects.
- Help children to write their names using correct letter formations. (Capital letter at the beginning only)

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