Reception Parents Information - Autumn 2 2026

Physical Development	Our focus in P.E. lessons will be for children to dress and undress with little or no adult support. We will develop the children's spatial awareness by playing a range of games where they will negotiate space, adjust speed and change direction when needed. They will experiment with different ways of moving.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Encourage the children to explore their new surroundings and select and share resources with some adult support. Through discussion and circle times, we will equip the children with appropriate language and methods to express their own ntinue to use talk partners to help children feel confident to talk children in a range of situations. We will continue to revisit chool's Golden Rights regularly.
Literacy	This term we will be having daily phonics sessions to review and recap sounds we nd learning new sounds. We will be applying our phonics whilst urpose e.g. writing names, labels and captions. The children will ary influenced by their experiences of books to describe story key characters. Children will be encouraged to give meaning to e.
Communication & Language	We will be working on using intonation, rhythm and phrasing to help make ourselves understood. We will be learning about and using vocabulary focused on objects and ourage children to talk about their experiences and use language eate roles. We will be supporting children to introduce a storyline be working on our listening skills and supporting the children to in conversations appropriately.
Mathematics	We will develop our counting skills up to 100 and support the children in counting bjects. Through counting practise, the children can then use rately in their play. Through practical activities, we will teach that e total in a set. We will develop the children's knowledge of 2D , properties, as well as looking at repeating patterns.
Understanding the World	We will be encouraging the children to show interest in lives of familiar people by talking about their own and others' lives. We will be learning about different festivals d during autumn and winter. ities, the children will be talking about things they have observed s and changes. e promoting the use of ICT in Reception. Children will learn to pment and attempt to complete simple computer programmes

Expressive Arts & Design	Continue to build a repertoire of songs and tap out rhythms and create our own actions in response to music. We have a range of instruments available to explore the different sounds. We will encourage children to use the range of construction materials to plan and build structures. We will encourage children to create, decorate and make models and pictures based upon their own interests.

Trips this term:
The children will be going out on local area trips linked to the work they are carrying out in the classroom.

Reminders PE will start from Spring 1

Jewellery: Children must not wear any jewellery on the days when P.E. takes place. On other days the only jewellery permitted is a single stud in each ear for girls.

Glasses:
If your child wears glasses please ensure they bring them to school everyday.

Reading books:
Children will change their books every Wednesday. Please return books and reading logs on Mondays.
Homework is given out on a Friday and should be returned on Monday.

Homework:

Please try to support your child with their learning at home by ensuring that they complete the homework they bring home with them. Also, please make sure you are reading with your child and making a comment in their reading log. You can also support your child's learning by sharing books and listening to your child read every day. For ideas on how to support your child in Mathematics, please see the "Maths Home Learning Sheet".

*H/W, RWI books, story book and Reading log must be handed in every **Monday**.

Parent and Carer's Sessions:
During the year there will be various occasions where you will be invited to join virtual workshops. We warmly encourage parents to attend all of these sessions when possible..