



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to the school year we have had! Classrooms are full of learning and engagement, and it is just lovely to see all of our children playing together as one community on the playground.

### **Curriculum Update**

#### **Reception**

##### Reading

We have started learning our Set 1 phonics sounds and applying this knowledge to start blending sounds together to say and read simple words.



##### Writing

We have started learning to write letters and how to write our first name. You can help at home by practicing name writing.



##### Maths

We have started our maths meetings, where we are learning the days of the week song, months of the year and the weather song. We are also learning to recognise numbers and count small groups of objects.



##### Topic

We have started learning about the Season of Autumn. We are learning about the changes that happens with the leaves on the trees and hibernation.

##### Trips

We are going on an Autumn walk, to look for Autumn changes. Further details of this will be sent out shortly.



##### **Uniform**

All children are expected to wear full uniform every day, unless it is a PE day. Sensible black shoes (not trainers) should also be worn.

Children in Reception must wear grey trousers or a skirt, a white collared shirt or a polo shirt and a red Ayrton jumper or cardigan.

Jumpers and cardigans can be purchased from the School Office.

For PE children are expected to wear a white t-shirt and black shorts. If it is cold they can wear a black or grey tracksuit.

**Phase Leader drop in**

I will be available on the morning of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October between 9 and 9.45, for any parent's in Reception to drop in for a chat. Please come to the main School Office.

**Home learning**

In Reception, children have started to come home with a bed time story book. In the next week or so, they will be coming home with a red word train to support them in learning the reception tricky words.

**Facebook**

Don't forget to like and follow our school Facebook page for the latest information, weekly nominations and to see all our children's hard work!

Best wishes,

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