

Reception Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2

OCTOBER 2019

Welcome to Reception.

We have a fun packed half term ahead.

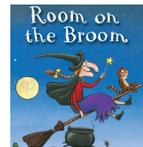
Please remember that the EYFS doors open at **8.35am and close at 8.50am.**

If you have any queries or questions please speak to a member of the Reception Team either when you drop your child off or when you collect them.



This half term we will continue to follow the White Rose's New Reception Scheme of Learning for Maths.

We will be sorting objects into groups; comparing quantities of identical and non identical objects; finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number ; and exploring the concept of time.



In Language this half term, we will continue our 'Talk for Writing' programme of work. We will focus on the key texts 'Room on the Broom' and 'The Way Back Home'. Using these books we will learn to retell stories using props, actions and story maps; we will learn to sequence key events; and think about the characters involved in the stories and how they act and feel. We will also explore some non fiction texts linked to our topics of Celebrations and Space.



Please remember to label all personal items including jumpers, coats water bottles and book bags .

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

On a Friday children can bring in one small item of interest /toy to be discussed in class.

Library books and reading books will be changed once a week. Please sign your child's planner when you have read with them and please make sure that book bags are brought in each day.



This half term our topics are ***Celebrations, our changing seasons and Space.***

We will be exploring many of the celebrations and festivities that people from a range of cultures and religions celebrate at this time of year for example, Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas to name a few. We will also observe the changes that occur as we move from Autumn to Winter and we will immerse ourselves in our topic of Space.

Phonics — We will continue with our daily phonics sessions introducing the sounds from set 1, as well as practising forming our letters in our handwriting sessions and practising our blending and segmenting skills in word time.

Important Dates

Monday 11th– Friday 15th November—Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 12th November—Odd Socks Day

Friday 15th November- Children In Need

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd November—Road Safety Week

Thursday 12th December—Christmas Fair

Friday 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December—Christmas Dinner

Monday 16th December—EYFS Nativity Play

Friday 20th December—Finish for Christmas

Reception will be doing PE on a Friday afternoon. Please can you make sure that all PE kits are in school by Friday 1st November.

Can all children please bring in a spare set of clothes.