

Reception Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2

NOVEMBER 2020

Welcome to Reception.

Here is a quick summary of what we will be covering over the next few weeks in Reception.

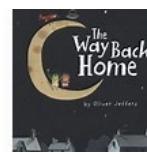
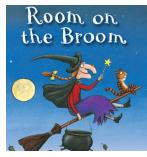
If you have any questions or queries please speak to a member of the Reception team, whilst remembering to remain 2m apart at all times or contact the school office and arrange a telephone meeting with a member of the Reception team.

Please keep posting your pictures of your child doing their homework activities and taking part in other fun filled tasks and projects on EExAT.



This half term in Maths we will be following the White Rose's Reception Scheme of Learning.

We will continue to count, subitise and compare numbers as we explore one more and one less and introduce the terms add and take away. We will explore patterns and encourage children to copy, continue and create their own simple repeating patterns. We will investigate 2D shapes and revisit the key concepts of time and positional language.



In Language this half term, we will focus on the key texts *Room on the Broom*, *The Way Back Home*, *Whatever Next*, *How to Catch a Star*, *Look Inside Space*, *Stick Man* and *the Christmas Story*. Using these books we will learn to retell stories using props, actions and story maps; we will learn to sequence key events; and begin to recognise the differences between fiction and non fiction texts.



We will continue with our daily phonics sessions following the Read Write Inc programme of study.

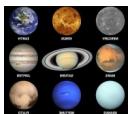
We will continue to introduce new sounds and encourage the children to hear, recognise and write the letters taught and alongside this we will practise the key skills of segmenting and blending which will aid your child's reading and writing development.

We will also begin to send home our first blending books and cards so that your child can practise these key skills at home.



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

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.



Please remember to label all personal items. Children will put their personal items in their individual trays during the day such as jumpers, hats, gloves and pictures.

PE is every Tuesday.

Library books should be returned every Friday.

Please be aware that both Reception classes will cover the same work over the half term but the order that they complete this in will be different so that we can minimise the amount of resources that we have to share at anyone time.