



Foundation Stage News Reception

September 2018

Welcome to Reception!
We are so pleased your child is joining our Reception class this year. Reception is such a valuable year to set the foundations for learning.

Foundation Stage Staff
Foundation Stage Teacher Mrs Hutchinson teaching Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Mrs Tor-doff will be teaching Thursday and Friday. Nursery Nurse Mrs Kelly everyday and Mrs Kitchen supporting on Thursday & Friday.

Snack
Please can we ask for a snack contribution of 30p per week (£2.40 for this half term) It becomes very difficult to provide your children with this valuable social activity without your contributions. Thank you

Learning
Literacy—Looking at stories with repetitive language. Retelling stories, learning rhymes and blending sounds together for reading.
Numeracy—Counting two groups of objects together, looking a patterns and shapes. Looking at which group has more or less.

Curriculum News

This half term our theme is 'why do leaves go crispy?'. Children will be exploring the outdoors, observing the changes from summer to autumn. After the October holiday we will be moving onto 'Can I explore it?' we will be looking at textures and how materials can change. The stories we will be focussing on this term are 'Anna Hibiscus Song' by Atinuke and 'Naughty bus' by Jan and Jerry

Homework

All children will receive a piece of homework in their homework book on a **Monday**. This is to be completed and returned by **Thursday**.

PE

Our PE session is Wednesday morning. The children are provided with a PE kit but we do ask for the children to have a pair of **black pumps** to keep at **school**. **Earrings** must be taken out on this day.

Things to do at home

- Recognising their name
- Writing their name
- Learning rhymes and using rhyming words
- Counting everyday objects