

Jump Primary School - Reception Newsletter

Our topic for this half term is:

The North Pole

Enclosed you will find initial planning ideas for this topic. I hope you find the copy of the planning useful in helping you to support your child's learning. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to approach a member of the Reception staff.

You could support your child at home this half term by:

- Discussing the weather in Winter and ways in which we keep warm
- Researching animals that live at the North Pole and drawing pictures of them
- Looking at pictures of the way people at the North Pole live, dress and travel around
- Making paper snowflakes and discussing the patterns
- Making Christmas decorations with your child.
- Discussing Christmas recipes and following them.
- Sharing the Nativity story
- Writing a letter to Santa, buying a stamp from the shop together and posting it
- Helping your child to make and write their own Christmas cards

- Continuing to support your child in practising to write their name
- Continuing to support your child in recognising numbers
- Continuing to read at home with your child for up to 10 minutes each day

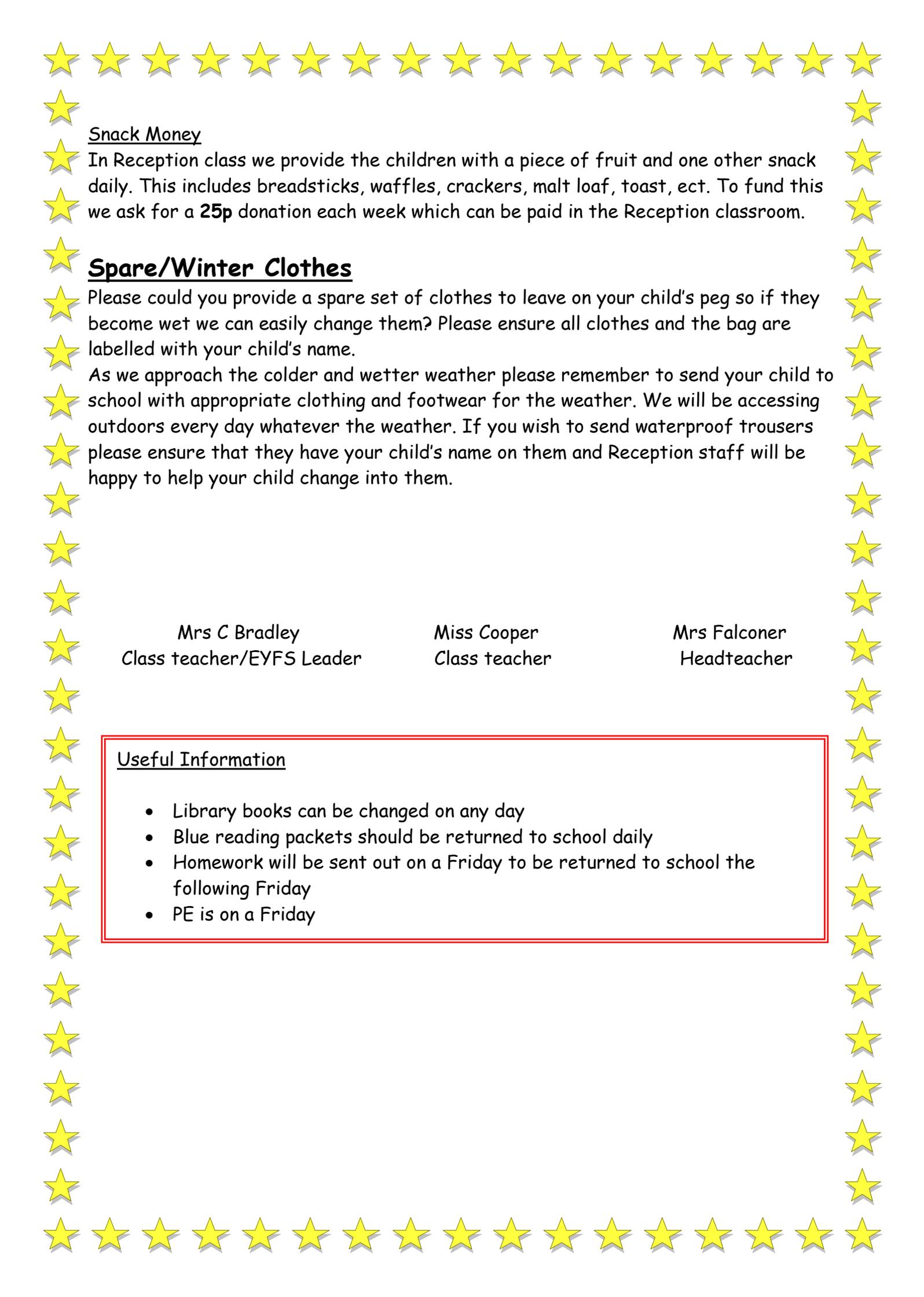
Wow moments

Lots of grown-ups have already sent a leaf back to school with their child's successes at home on. We are loving sharing these at school so please keep sending them!

PE

Our PE day this half term will be a Friday. Please ensure that your child has an indoor PE kit in school on these days. This should consist of a White T-Shirt and Black or Navy blue shorts or wrap around skirt. All jewellery should be removed by Parents / Guardians on these days before school.

To enable us to help keep your child's belongings safe please ensure that all the children's PE kit, school uniform and shoes are labelled with their name on this day.



Snack Money

In Reception class we provide the children with a piece of fruit and one other snack daily. This includes breadsticks, waffles, crackers, malt loaf, toast, ect. To fund this we ask for a **25p** donation each week which can be paid in the Reception classroom.

Spare/Winter Clothes

Please could you provide a spare set of clothes to leave on your child's peg so if they become wet we can easily change them? Please ensure all clothes and the bag are labelled with your child's name.

As we approach the colder and wetter weather please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather. We will be accessing outdoors every day whatever the weather. If you wish to send waterproof trousers please ensure that they have your child's name on them and Reception staff will be happy to help your child change into them.

Mrs C Bradley
Class teacher/EYFS Leader

Miss Cooper
Class teacher

Mrs Falconer
Headteacher

Useful Information

- Library books can be changed on any day
- Blue reading packets should be returned to school daily
- Homework will be sent out on a Friday to be returned to school the following Friday
- PE is on a Friday