



Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,
We would like to welcome you all to our school. We have been getting to know your children and they have been settling down to the longer hours and lunch times.

Promoting healthy eating.

Please send a **snack (fruit or vegetable only) and a bottle of water** daily for your child. Also make sure their snack boxes, bottles, bags, jumpers and coats are labelled with their names.

Developing a love of books. The children's books will be changed every **Friday**. Please send in their **book bag** before the end of the week so they can choose a new storybook. We want children to develop a love of reading. Please share this book with your child. If you have not already done so, please join a library. It is free and you can borrow

books for your child. They will be given a reading scheme book,



once they are able to link sounds to letters.

Dates for your diary

The half-term holiday week is from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October.

School will re-open on Monday 30th October.

Please note Thursday 19th October and Friday 20th October are both INSET days and there is no school for the children.

Literacy workshops

Monday 6th November – Ladybird Class

Tuesday 7th November – Caterpillar Class

Wednesday 8th November – Glow worm Class

Thursday 9th November – Butterfly Class

Maths workshops

Monday 13th November – Ladybird Class

Tuesday 14th November – Caterpillar Class

Wednesday 15th November – Glow worm Class

Thursday 16th November – Butterfly Class

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The reception team

☉ Butterfly Class — Miss. O'Grady, Mrs. Shea & Miss. Jo

☉ Glow Worm Class—Miss. White & Miss. Karai

☉ Caterpillar Class—Mr. Christopher & Mrs. Kapadia.

☉ Ladybird Class—Mrs. Shah and Miss. Patel

Other support: Mrs. Hirtopanu, Mrs. Kisner, Mrs. Sadiq, & Miss. Pennant—Phase leader.

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Sending snacks & water to school Daily

Book bags in on Friday Friday

Staff training 19/ 20 Oct

Half term 23-27 Oct

Parent workshops.

Learning focus

Learning focus: Stories about bears.

In **English** we are reading bear stories e.g. Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Some of the activities the children will be doing are:-

Literacy: Write their names; letter formation; reading; write about the story; rhymes about bears; listening to instructions; bear stories and rhymes; pre-writing activities

Letters and sounds:

Every Friday we will let you know the sounds the children learnt during that week, so that you can support by reinforcing them at home.

Maths: Names and properties of 2D shapes; size vocabulary (big, medium, small); comparison vocabulary (bigger, smaller); ordering objects according to size; ordering numbers; counting objects.

Others: Talk about bears; Where do they live? What do they eat? Using cutlery with play food; cutting and folding; make porridge

