

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception - Term 2 2023/2024

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term. Make sure you log onto Dojo each week to check for updates and to see the amazing learning that the children have been doing so far! Thank you for all support so far.

Readers and Writers

This term, we are continuing with our Phase 2 sounds.

We are reading short words using blending fingers and are writing the initial sounds for some words.

Our topic at the moment is Autumn. We will be making some beautiful Autumn artwork, reading Autumn stories, singing Autumn songs and writing Autumn words.

We are enjoying a home time story every day, as well as having a story 1:1 with an adult 2 times a week.



Mathematicians

In this term we will be learning about our early numbers by doing lots of subitising, (recognising amounts by

sight), and partitioning, (breaking numbers up into smaller numbers).

At home, see if your child can practise counting objects to 5. Can they spot any numerals out in the world? For example; door numbers, bus numbers, numbers on signs.



Phonics

In Phonics we have started Phase 2. These are the single sounds. Please see Dojo each day to know which sounds we have done so far.

In your child's Sound Book we will also stick in the new sounds each week and the tricky words

Athletes

In PE this term the children will be learning about spatial awareness and multi-skills. We will be practising our basketball skills using a W catching

in the back. (Tricky words are words we cannot sound out).

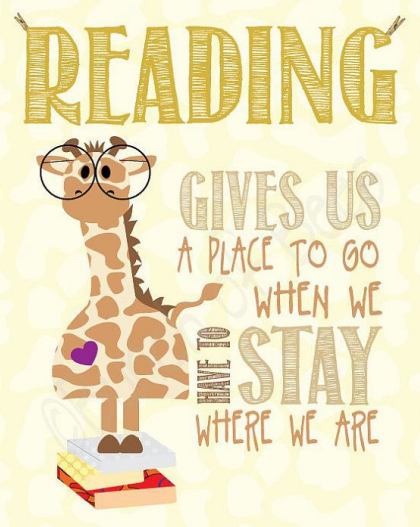
These will go home each Friday and need to be back in school by the following Wednesday.



method and throwing using our eyes to travel with the ball.

Our PE club is on a Tuesday lunch time with our coach. I also teach a PE session in the afternoon on Tuesday.

The children can come into school wearing PE kit on Tuesdays.



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference!

Your child will also be read with 2 times a week with a teacher at school.

Your child will always be familiar with the book they bring home as they will have practised it already.

Books will be swapped on Fridays.

Feel free to keep all copies of books at home for your child. There is no need to return paper copies.

Sound books must be returned latest Thursdays to enable us time to stick new sounds into the pages.

Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Webb