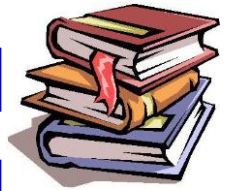




Reception (FS2) Autumn 2 Newsletter

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Thank you for all the support in helping your child to learn the stories using the Talk4Writing story maps. We really appreciate all the hard work that you have put in. This half term we will be learning the Three Little Pigs and Little Owl and the Star. As before we will send the story maps home and will put them onto Class Dojo.

Reading books

Over the next couple of weeks we will be sending out reading books. Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible. In both classes the children have a reading rocket, each time they read at home and it is recorded in their diary their rocket moves one space closer to the moon. After five reads at home they reach the moon and get a reward. To make this fair and for the system to work, it is important that you write in their diary so we know they have read. If you would like your child's book changing please put it in the changing box in the classroom.

Maths homework

Starting this half term, we will be sending home a useful website or game from one of our online subscriptions. The game will focus on a maths skill that has been taught in class that week. Please encourage your child to access the game/website at home.

This should take no more than 10 minutes. Usernames and passwords will be provided for our online subscriptions shortly. These will be glued into the front of your child's reading record. Maths homework will be sent out as above each Thursday. Thank you for your continued support.

PE

We will be starting to change for PE this half term. Please have named shorts, t shirt and pumps in a named bag. These can be left in school until the holidays.

Please take earrings out at home on a Monday and a Friday. If earrings are not removed then children are not safe to take part in PE.

Winter weather and wellies

Even though winter is setting in we will still be playing and learning outside. Please make sure your child has suitable clothing for this. Please put your child's name in all items where possible.

Wellies are great too; these can be left in school or brought in daily.

We have a good number of puddle suits for the children to wear for messy play outside. These are kept in a blue tub in cloakroom.



Important Dates

Wednesday 15th November - 9.05 -9.20 FS2 assembly (in the hall)

Friday 17th November – Children in need. The children can wear something spotty for a donation of £1.00 for Children in Need.

Monday 20th November - Literacy open morning – more information to follow

Thursday 30th November 9.00-9.45 parental engagement, an opportunity to come and join your child in their learning.

Wednesday 13th December - FS nativity, morning and afternoon performances-times to be confirmed.

Thursday 14th December - Christmas market – details to be confirmed

Friday 15th December – last day at school before the Christmas holidays