

Reception News

Autumn Term 2018

Welcome back to the new school year!

Teaching in Reception this year will be:
Miss Munnelly (REM)

Mrs Joyce (RJR) will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Roe will be teaching on Thursday and Friday.



Important Dates

There are always many exciting things for the children to look forward to and this term is no exception! Please make a note of the following dates:

Forest Learning will start the week after half term: WB-29th October.

REM will be on Mondays.

RJR will be on Tuesdays.

Please start to send in your child's named wellies and make sure they have warm clothing for the winter (spare socks can be very handy!)

Parent consultations:

Thursday 11th October at 4.30- 7.30pm.

Tuesday 16th October at 3.30- 6.30pm.

A chance for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress this term. More information about this will follow later in the term.

Family Assembly begins for Reception

Wednesday 31st October at 9.05 am

If your child is getting a certificate in the assembly, a letter will be sent out on the previous week.

Monday 12th November

Phonics workshop for Reception Parents- 9.00am

This will be a chance for you to find out how we teach Phonics in reception and a chance for you to work on some activities with your child.

Thursday 6th December 2018

Friends of Shirley Christmas Café

Topics

We have started the year learning all about ourselves and how we are the same and different from everyone else in our class.



This term, the children will be learning lots of exciting stories. We try to link all our areas of learning to their current story. Every week, we send home ideas for activities that your child can do at home to continue their learning.

Homework

Your child may need support from you or complete them independently. Homework will be sent home on a

Monday to be returned the following

Friday. Please can you also;

- Read with your child **every day.**
- Visit our class page on the school website for links to online games and activities.

Remember to tell us about your child's home learning on the WOW moments slips.



The Reception PE Days for this half term are:

RJR: Monday (indoor)

REM: Wednesday (indoor).

Children should have a named PE kit containing a jumper, t-shirt, shorts or trousers and suitable trainers/ plimsolls.

It has been lovely to see so many parents at the start of the school year! The children have been great at coming into the classroom quickly. As the next few weeks progress, all children should be coming into the classroom independently.

Notices

Please remember to bring in your book bag every day. Books can be changed at the start or end of a day, or during Guided Reading time.

Our outdoor area

Please make sure your children do not play with or use the equipment before school, as they need to be ready for our learning during the school day. The children work very hard to tidy up at the end of the school day too so please ensure your children do not use any equipment when you come to pick up!