

Happy Autumn Term and Welcome to Reception!

Glitter and Glow

This term our topic is "Glitter and Glow" with our big question being 'What makes us shine?' Through our topic, children will develop an understanding of themselves and others and what it is that makes us unique. Our topic will encourage children to develop their empathy skills and through engagement in lots of different activities, help to develop their communication skills. As the term continues we'll also learn lots about different cultures, world traditions and celebrations.

Through our topic and provision activities, we will be encouraging children to be independent and creative learners.

Please keep your eye on our Facebook page to see updates of what your child is doing in school.

School times

Reception children should arrive at school for **8.55am**. Children should be collected at **3.15pm**.



Clothing

Where possible, please make sure that all items worn or brought to school have your child's name on them.

Please bring a bag of spare clothes to be left in school for your child.



Reading books

Reception children will take home Oxford Reading Tree books which should be brought in to school with your child's reading record on their reading day. Please try to read with your child as often as you can.



B.E.A.R. Club

Your child will have a B.E.A.R Club book to bring home, please return the book and bag to school every **Wednesday**.

PE

PE sessions for Reception will be **every Friday**. On Fridays, children should come in to school dressed in their PE kit - t-shirt, joggers/leggings and trainers.

No earrings to be worn on PE days.



Sounds-Write

Reception children will be partaking in phonics lessons each morning following the scheme 'Sounds-Write.' In these lessons they will learn new sounds and how to blend and segment words.



Snack

In the Foundation Phase we have healthy snack in class every day. Snack should be paid for at the beginning of a half term and will cost **£8** for this half term.



If your child brings their own snack in to school, please remember that this must be **fruit, vegetables or breadsticks only**. Please put your child's name on their snack.

Please send a water bottle with your child's name on in to school with your child. **This must contain water, not squash or juice.**

Supporting your child

It would be a great help to encourage your child to be independent by dressing and undressing themselves and teaching them how to put their own coat on and do their zip up.

Microsoft Teams

A group has been set up on Microsoft Teams for our class, any communication/information will be uploaded to this group. Please log on using your child's HWB details to ensure that you are kept up to date with all correspondence.

Thank you for all of your support. Don't forget that if you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.
Miss Morgan - Class teacher