

# Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term

## About Us

Hello! We are so excited to be teaching your children in Reception this year. We love helping children begin their start of 'big school' because we enjoy making learning fun for others., We have so many exciting things planned for the year ahead including our Nativity play, a visit to the library and a trip to the farm. We are looking forward to this year– we know its going to be great!



## Key Events / Dates this term

- Please join us online for our virtual meeting on ways to support your child's learning at home on Tuesday 17th September.
- Parents evenings are on Tuesday 8th and 9th October 3.40-6.30pm.
- Please keep a look out for our class dojo pages for weekly information on what we are learning in class.

## Contact

The best time to speak to us is at the beginning or end of each day or you can contact us through the class dojo page or on our email addresses below:

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## Reminders

Please remember to send your child's book bag every day and to check their bag daily for letters from school. Please do write in the reading diary to share with us how your child is getting on.

Remember to label all of your child's property including their water bottles.

Please remember to come dressed in PE kits on your PE days.



**Literacy** In Literacy we will be enjoying our story books and beginning "drawing club". We will be practising writing our names and talking about our mark making. We will be learning how to write letters and practise listening for the first sounds of words. We learn phonics every day and will be learning how to recognise single letters and sounds.

**Mathematics** This term the children will be learning about numbers to 5. This will include understanding how each number is made up of smaller numbers (the beginning of addition and subtraction), showing how to represent the numbers in different ways and learning about circles and triangles.

**Personal, Social, Emotional Development** We will be playing games together to help us make friends in our class. We will be learning about our school rules and our class routines and learning why sharing is important.



## Foundation Stage

**Physical Development** We look forward to our outside games lessons on the AstroTurf. In both dance and gymnastics, we will work towards joining different movements together to make up our own routines.

**Understanding of the World** We will be talking about where we live and who is in our family. We will be learning about Remembrance Day and investigating signs of autumn. We will also be learning about the Diwali and the Nativity stories.

**Communication and Language** We will identify the key vocabulary in all our lessons and talk about what these new words mean. We will work on developing speaking and listening skills and encourage the children to use the new words as they play.

**Expressive Arts and Design** We will learn how to use the painting and making areas in our classrooms and how to access the art materials we need. We will be learning about colours and explore how to make our own Rangoli patterns.

PE Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Bumblebees	Butterflies	Dragonflies	Fireflies	Ladybirds
Indoor PE	Ladybirds Butterflies Dragonflies Fireflies	Bumblebees			