



Reception

Bell and Boot Classes

Newsletter: 6th September 2021

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you all had a lovely summer break and made lots of exciting memories. We are looking forward to an amazing first half term together.

Expectations / messages for the start of term

Our first half term is all about settling in, making new friends, learning the rules and routines of our school, and making a super start on the year's learning.

Homework and Reading

Please support your child to practise their Bear Words every day. We ask that you read to your child for 5 minutes every day and that they read aloud to you for at least 5 minutes every day. Regular practice makes for confident, fluent readers. Remember that your child needs to bring their books and reading diary to school, every day.

Class Webpage

Our class webpage will keep you up to date with all the learning we get up to. You will be able to see pictures of your child hard at work and will be able to see examples of their fantastic learning. You will also find helpful suggestions and examples of resources, which you can use to support your child's learning at home.

Uniform, PE Kit, Forest School Wellies

Reception will have Forest School every **Wednesday**. They will need a pair of wellies and a weather-appropriate coat. P.E. will be every **Friday** and children can come to school wearing their P.E. kit. This half term will be using our listening and attention skills to learn some new movements and games.

We have 350 children wearing the same clothes each day – please remember to put your child's name in their clothes so that we can return any items which are lost.

Covid Rules

As things return to normal, if you think your child has covid, you should treat it the same as if your child has any other infection that would spread to their classmates. Don't send them to school, call 119, book a test and be sure.

This half term's topic

Our topic is 'Stories about emotions'. Our key stories are 'Elmer', 'Guess How Much I Love You' and 'Whiffy Wilson', which are all stories you can explore at home by accessing your local library or even using Youtube to listen to the stories.

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