

RECEPTION NEWS

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Reception newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the Foundation Stage team. Our current learning journey question is: **What does it mean to be kind?**

Curriculum plan

Communication and Language Development We will be sharing lots of traditional tales throughout this half term in which the children will be encouraged to develop social phrases and retell them in the role play/small world areas.

Physical Development In PE we will be joining in with Maltby Academy sports activities to help us develop our gross motor skills. We will also be developing our pincer grip when using writing tools.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development We will be developing our self-confidence and self-awareness when trying bread this half term. We will also be exploring what it means to be kind with our friends in Foundation Stage.

Literacy (Reading and Writing) We will share many traditional tales, including 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Little Red Hen'. We will also be taking part in daily Read Write Inc phonics sessions.

Maths We will be continuing to investigate numbers and understand their value. We will then be focussing on 1 more/1 less than a number.

Understanding the World, We will be learning about how things change, such as the beanstalk in Jack and the Beanstalk. We will link this to the lives and occupations of different people e.g., farmers. We will also be continuing with our Forest School learning.

Expressive Arts and Design We will be learning how to make bread and seeing how the ingredients change uses vocabulary such as knead, prove and bake.

Helping your child at home

- Please continue to write in your child's record each time you read with them. For every three reads they will receive a sticker on their new bookmark.
- Help your child to write their full name and practise recognising numbers to 10 and beyond in different environments.
- Talk about everything- their day at school, their favourite toys, food, anything!



Notes

- Please remember to put names in all clothes.
- Please remember to look in book bags for letters and information.
- Please provide a water bottle with your child's name on.
- Water only is permitted in bottles.
- Please provide a pair of wellies for Forest school learning.
- Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit that can be left in school every week. This should now include a tracksuit and trainers suitable for PE outdoors. **Please label all P.E kit items.**

Exceptional Experiences

- Stay and Read Write Inc: 8th November 10.00am
- EYFS Christmas Fayre: 15th December 2.30pm

