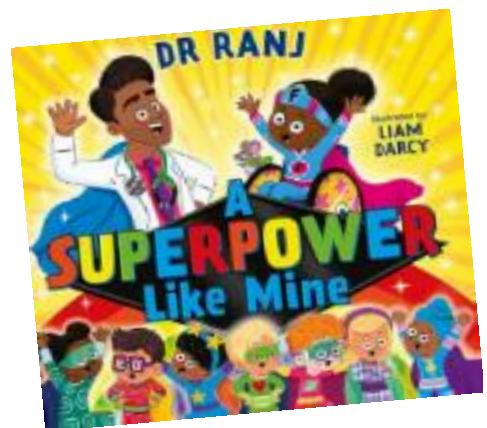




Reception

Autumn Term 2024



This letter is to inform you of some of our routines in Reception this half term.

Over this term, your child will be working on:

- Following classroom rules, making friends, taking turns
 - Feelings-exploring our own and feelings of others
 - Listening carefully to stories and instructions
 - Moving in different ways
 - Developing pencil control and use of scissors
- Counting objects reliably and exploring position and shape
- Phonics - more information will be provided at the meeting (letter to follow)
 - Exploring colour and mixing colours
 - Birthdays, who and what is special to me?
 - Seasonal changes

Below are some of the key words your child will be immersed in this half term. Please talk about and use them with your child at home.

feelings	special
angry	rules
annoyed	same
upset	different
family	Harvest
Birthday	Autumn

Routines

- No water bottles or snacks are needed as we have these for the children to access.
- Children need a P.E. kit in school to get changed into. This should be a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps. We will send them home every half term. **P.E. will be on a Wednesday.**
- Please bring school bags daily, I will be sending phonics work home in the coming weeks.
- Library will start this week. They will be allowed to borrow a school book and share this at home with you. Please return for the following Thursday if you would like it to be changed.
- Please make sure that ALL items of clothing are labelled clearly.
- Log in details for Tapestry have been sent so you can see the amazing things the children are doing! If you do not have access to this, please let me know.
- We have a class page on the school website so please check our Reception page.

Homework

Reading	Try to listen to you child read a little each day. It may be just a quick flick through the book where your child talks about the pictures. Books will be changed three times a week. You can also sign up to Oxford Owls and enjoy some of the online ebooks.
Maths homework	Counting forwards Recognising numbers to 5 Writing numbers

Dates for the Diary

School re-opens	3 rd September
Non-uniform day	13 th September (bottle/chocolate)
Reading books will be sent home	16 th September
School photos	17 th September
Macmillan coffee morning	27 th September
Parents' evening	3 rd October
Harvest assembly	16 th October
Half term	18 th October
Back to school	28 th October
Pumpkin party	30 th October

If you have any spare kitchen or toilet roll tubes, please send these into school. 😊

Thank you for your patience at home time, I will get faster at remember everyone's faces soon!

As always if you have any worries or concerns please let me know through an email to the school office or a phone call. I look forward to an exciting term with your wonderful children.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Tones