



Reception Autumn 1 Newsletter 2021

Well done to all the children for settling in so well! They are all happy and enjoying their time in school. We are all very impressed!

Reading books

Children will receive their first reading books in a couple of weeks. Please read/tell the story with your child. They will also receive a library book to enjoy. Your child will receive new books every Monday. If you sign the reading record each time you read with your child, they will win prizes.

PE

PE will start in October. Children will need to come to school dressed in a warm outdoor PE kit. (Tracksuit bottoms and jumper) We will let you know which day PE day will be.

Water Bottles

All children need to bring a named water bottle every day.

Spare clothes

If your child is prone to toileting accidents, please send spare named clothes in a bag each day. Please name all jumpers and cardigans too.

Baseline assessment

The reception baseline assessment will be carried out with all children throughout the next few weeks. It is a short interactive and practical assessment of your child's literacy, communication and mathematical skills. Children will not be aware this is happening as it will just be like they are playing a game. The department for education will use this information to measure their progress from reception to year 6. If you wish to read further information you can find information here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

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