



# Reception Newsletter!

20th October 2017.

Dear Parents,

What an amazing Autumn 1 half term, we have had!

All of our Ladybirds and Busy Bees have been superstars and have settled into school brilliantly. They have proven themselves to be very sensible and their behaviour has been exemplary over the last 7 weeks!

## A Huge Thank you to You All...

Who came to our weekly Stay and Play sessions last half term. If anybody has any questions then please feel free to come and ask us, we are more than happy to help.



## Topic

Next half term we are very excited to share with you all that we will have our very special Christmas Nativity Play. So of course one of our topics will be Christmas!



Along with many other exciting topics like bonfire night, light and space and of course Autumn!



## Wet Weather!

Please can all children make sure that they have a **named coat** in school and also a pair of **named wellington boots** in a named bag. This will ensure that all children can explore our EYFS outdoor classroom comfortably and are ready for whatever the good old British weather throws at us.

## Polite Reminder...

As children have settled into school so beautifully, please can we ask that all parent/carers leave their children at our EYFS door in the mornings, and not enter the classroom/cloakroom.



As difficult as this sometimes is, it greatly encourages independence and helps us to settle more quickly into our morning routines. This is all part of their learning journey in Reception, but if parents are worried in the mornings that their child is upset as they enter school, then please feel free to call school later in the morning to check how they have settled in.

## Can you please help us by collecting conkers and pinecones for our next topic?

They are perfect for sorting and counting. The more the merrier.

Thank you  
The EYFS Team





# Parent News!

## Can you help this Half Term

### Break?

Dear Parents /Carers,

Your children have worked very hard over the last 7 weeks, so we have thought of some jobs that you can do at home to further extend their learning even more at home.

- **Practice dressing themselves**

Your child should be able to dress themselves independently, even doing their own shoes and buttons. Keep practising.

- **Ensure good hygienic toileting**

Children should be using the toilet independently, flushing the chain and washing their hands.

- **Name writing**

Your child should be able to write their first name independently. If they know their first name, practise their surname.

- **Counting and number recognition**

Children should be counting and recognising numbers up to 10, practice careful counting and matching number to quantity.

- **Practising their phonics sounds**

Using your child's sound sheet please practise all of the sounds your child is not recognising. This is stuck into their reading diaries. Go onto [YouTube](#) and type in : '[RWI phonics set 1](#)' and '[Information for Parents: How to say the sounds](#)'

- **Reading their home reading book**

Please keep reading at home and writing in their diaries

**Thank you so much for all of your support!**



# Sound Sheet

When assessed in school your child remembered the following sounds...

m	a	s	d	t

i	n	p	q	o

c	k	u	b	f

b	f	e	l	h

Please practice all of the sounds that we have covered so far in our RWI sessions, particularly focusing on the sounds that your child hasn't remembered.