

Reception Class Newsletter



Welcome!

A very warm welcome to all our families! It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into Reception; they have made a great start and we are really looking forward to the year ahead! Each half term we will share our class news, events and celebrations with you through this newsletter.



The Reception Team



Miss MacNay



Miss Duckett



Miss Harvey



Mr Wood

Reminders



- All children need to bring a **named** water bottle to school each day, filled with water.
- Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Children in Early Years spend a lot of time learning outside. Each day, please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat, a bag of spare clothes, a pair of wellies and, if possible, an all-in-one waterproof suit. These items can stay in school.
- We encourage and support the children to be independent in their self-care, especially with putting their shoes and coat on and off. Some fastenings can cause lots of frustration for children so we ask that children wear velcro fastening shoes, so they can take them on/off easily.
- Your child will soon start to bring a reading book home. You can purchase a book bag from the online uniform shop.



Parent Partnerships

By now, all parents and carers should have received a link to set up a Tapestry account. If you are having any trouble with this, please speak to Miss MacNay. Tapestry is a great platform to share and celebrate the achievements of your child. We encourage you to upload your own photos and videos. The children are always very excited for us to see their photos from home.

We have our own class page on the school website. Please check our page each week to share in our achievements, see what we have been learning about in school and find out ways that you can support learning at home!

This term, the children will be starting their phonics sessions. We would like to invite parents/carers to join us for a Phonics themed Reading Café, where you will be able to find out what your child will be learning about this half term and how you can help with this at home. The reading Café will take place in our Reception classroom on **Thursday 8th October**. 2.30pm. Please let us know if you are attending.

Favourite 5!

Each half term, we will be reading 5 key texts – This half term, our 'Favourite 5' books are:



Owl Babies
What's in the Witch's Kitchen
Augustus and his Smile
The Same but Different Too
Room on the Broom



Reading Café and Stay and Play

Our first Reading Café will be on **Thursday 8th October** at 2:15pm

Our first Stay and Play session of the year will be on **Thursday 22nd October** at 2:00pm.

We look forward to you joining us!