

# Reception

## Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

### Rabbits & Hedgehogs Class

<b>English</b>	We will practise reading and writing our names and start to learn letters and sounds in daily phonics sessions. We will encourage and build on mark making in preparation to write with daily activities focusing on strengthening their fine motor muscles. We will listen to and role play stories and rhymes to develop new vocabulary to help us to read.
<b>Maths</b>	We will focus on number recognition to 10 in many forms. We will learn amount/numeral correspondence and be able to physically count an amount of objects accurately. We also look at identifying basic 2D and 3D shapes and identifying shapes within shapes.
<b>Topics</b>	In our topics this term, we will be covering the following topics - All about me, My Family and Myself, Where I Live, People who Help Us and Our Community through the Year. These topics will help children develop the key areas in the EYFS framework: Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

## Key Dates & Reminders

- Phonics Information Evening – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Consultation Evenings
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – FOMS Bingo Night
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October–Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term
  
- Please remember if you wish to provide your child with a snack, it should be **a piece of fruit or vegetable only and grapes need to be cut in half**
- If your child is not having a hot lunch, please make sure they have got a lunch box with a packed lunch and a separate snack box, but if your child is having hot lunch, please make sure they only bring in a small snack pot (**lunch boxes are not needed for this**)
- Children should only have **water** in their bottles throughout the day
- All hot lunched must be ordered by Saturday night for meals the following week
- **PE day** – Tuesday. Children **must not** wear earrings. Please remove them or cover them with tape
- **Please ensure all items of uniform are named. This includes their water bottles, snack pots and lunch boxes**
- To avoid too many items coming into school, we ask that children only bring in a book bag (with reading book), water bottle, snack and lunch box (if having a lunch from home)
- No jewellery in school except small studs. All bracelets must be taken off
- Please make sure you are all signed up to the **Seesaw App**

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*Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support.*

*Miss Beard and Mrs Nunez.*



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