

# Reception

## Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

### Rabbits & Hedgehogs Class

<b>English</b>	We will continue to practise reading and writing our names and continue to learn letters and sounds in daily phonics sessions. These will consist of set 1 and set 2 sounds from the ' <i>Read Write Inc Scheme</i> '. We continue to encourage mark making in preparation to write with daily activities focusing on strengthening their fine motor muscles in preparation to write. We will begin to write initial sounds of words and start writing CVC words. We will also continue to listen to and role play stories and rhymes to develop new vocabulary to help us to read, with the addition of asking ' <i>what, where, when and why</i> ' questions to find out more information.
<b>Maths</b>	We will start some new themes and continue to build on the knowledge we have learnt so far. In this half term we will be looking at learning to represent 1, 2 and 3, comparing using the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and learning about the composition of 1, 2 and 3. We will investigate circles and triangles looking at their features. We will then eventually move onto looking at shapes with four sides. Our last theme of this half term will be focusing on numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. During this theme, we will be learning to represent numbers to 5 and we will be learning to find 1 more and 1 less than a given number.
<b>Topics</b>	In our topics this term, we will be covering the following areas - Transport, Transport around the World, Transport in the Past, Travelling to the South Pole, Moving Toys and Christmas. These topics will help the 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.

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# Key Dates & Reminders

## Reminders:

- Please remember if you wish to provide your child with a snack, it should be **a piece of fruit or vegetable only**.
- 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 a 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 school dinners 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.**
- 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.**

## Key dates:

- Stay and Play Sessions (**Hedgehogs Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Rabbits Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**).
- Friends of Monkston Disco and non-uniform ort EYFS - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2pm.
- Children in Need and non-uniform day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- FOM Christmas fair - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Reception Nativity - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am and 2:30pm.
- Reception Christmas Party - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Last day of term - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support. Thank you! Miss Beard and Mrs Nunez

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