

# Reception - Mrs Long

## Autumn Term 2020

Welcome to Reception!

We hope you had a lovely summer and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Our topic this term is **Autumn Days** and we will be learning about the season, nature and animals. We will also be learning about Harvest, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. As always, the topic will develop flexibly taking account of the children's ideas and interests, encouraging them to be independent and creative learners.

### School times

School times are staggered to avoid too many people being on the school grounds at the same time.

Reception children should arrive at school between **8.45-8.55am**. Children should be collected between **3.05 and 3.15pm**.



### Snack



At the moment we are asking for children to bring in their own snack. As we are a Healthy School this should be fruit or vegetables. Snack should be in a bag or pot labelled with your child's name.

We are now asking if you could please send a water bottle in to school with your child. Please put your child's name on their bottle. We will send your child's bottle home every day to be washed and refilled.

### Read Write Inc

Reception children will be assessed and placed in ability groups for Read Write Inc. In these groups they will learn new sounds and how to blend and segment words. Please support your child at home by practising sounds and completing RWI homework that is sent home.



### PE

PE sessions for **Reception** will be **every Friday**. On Fridays, children should come in to school dressed in their PE kit - t-shirt, joggers/leggings and trainers (no laces please). Please remove your child's earrings on Fridays.



### Reading books

Reception children will take home Oxford Reading Tree books which should be brought in to school with your child's reading record on their reading day. Please try to read with your child as often as you can.



### Clothing

Please make sure that all items worn or brought to school have your child's name on them. Please send your child to school in sensible coat and shoes (no laces please).



### Supporting your child

Please encourage your child to be independent by washing their hands on their own, dressing and undressing themselves and teaching them how to put their own coat on and do their zip up. Please support your child's development at home by reading stories with them, singing songs and playing games.

Thank you for your continuing support. Don't forget that if you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Mrs Long - Teacher

Mrs Perry - Nursery Leader

Miss Lacey, Miss Morgan and Miss Dumphy-Wise - Support Staff