

Reception - Mrs Long

Autumn Term 2023-24



Welcome to Reception!
We hope you had a lovely summer and are looking forward to a fun year ahead.

This term our topic will be 'Sparkle and Shine'.
This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons. During this topic, we will be exploring Science and Technology Statement of What Matters 2 which focuses on Design planning, design process and design communication. And Expressive arts statements of what matters 3 which focuses on performing and presenting.

As always we will be following the children's interests throughout the topic and encouraging them to be independent and creative learners.

As part of this topic you will have received a letter asking you to share a photograph of your child celebrating a special day. Please remember to upload this onto Teams in the assignments section by Friday 15th September.

You can see updates of school life by looking on our Twitter page. **Search: @ParcLewis**

School times

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



Clothing

Please make sure that all items worn or brought to school have your child's name on them. Children should come in to school in a sensible coat and shoes. Please bring a bag of spare clothes to be left in school for your child.



Welly Walks

Please could you send a pair of wellies in to school for your child that they can leave in school for us to go on welly walks.

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.



Read Write Inc

Reception children will be placed in 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.

Snack

In the Foundation Phase we have healthy snack in class every day. Snack must now be paid at the beginning of each half term. **£7** for this half term should be brought in to school in an envelope with your child's name on. **If we have not received money by Monday 11th September then we will presume you are providing your own snack.**



If your child brings their own snack in to school then please remember that this must be **fruit, vegetables or breadsticks only (no salted or cheese crackers please).**

Please send a water bottle with your child's name on in to school with your child. **This must contain water, not squash or juice.** We will send water bottles home every day to be washed and refilled.

Supporting your child

Please encourage your child to be independent by 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 Thomas - Nursery Leader

Mrs Hayes, Miss Dumphy-Wise, Mrs Picton and Miss Sibley - Support Staff