

Reception Newsletter: Term

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Reception Children,

Welcome to the second term of Oak class! This newsletter will give you an overview of some of the key things happening this term.

In Reception, all children are entitled to a free school lunch. These healthy and nutritious lunches are cooked fresh every day onsite. Lunches needed to be selected in advance via your child's Parent Pay account. If you have any problems doing this, please see the front office.

Bookbags:

Children need to bring their book bag in every day. Please check it daily, as there may be messages about upcoming events.

Reading:

We have been working hard on phonics and are now sending home a phonics book along with your library book. We expect adults to read at home with their children at least three times a week. Books are changed weekly.

Reading records must be in school every day regardless of whether your child has read or not.

P.E:

P.E will be on a **Monday morning** and **Tuesday afternoon**. Children will need to ensure they wear their P.E kit into school. Kits are white top and black jogging bottoms/shorts/leggings and appropriate footwear.

King regards, Lucy Hughes

Calendar



Key Dates:

11.11.24 – remembrance day

12.11.24 – Odd socks day

15.11.2024 – Children in Need non-uniform day, optional donation of £1.

Dates for the Cake Backe and Christmas Performance will be sent out in due course.

English and Phonics

Core text: "Festivals" by Jane Bingham.

Phonics: In term 2 we will continue with 'phase 2 phonics'. Children will be introduced to a sound a day and we will practice reading and writing these. A list of tricky words and sounds will be sent home in bookbags later in the term, please practice these sounds at home as it will help to support your child's development.



Mathematics

Core Maths lessons – we will be learning about the different resources we have in the classroom and how we can use them to help us with our maths works. We will also be singing lots of maths songs. Additionally in we are also explore shapes with four sides, time, matching, counting skills, as well as an in depth exploration of numbers 3,4 and 5.

Oracy – we will be learning how to talk in partners and groups on the carpet, discussing and debating mathematical questions.



Wider Curriculum:

This term we will explore 'changes and celebrations'. We will explore changes to our local environment through the changes to our seasons and weather. We will also explore different changes through our science. For example, we will learn how combining different ingredients together can make delicious food!

