

6th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, the first half term went very quickly and all the children settled really well. This next half term is about taking the children's learning forward with lots of emphasis on vocabulary and word knowledge.

**Celebrations and Changes Topic.**

This term we are learning all about the changes in Seasons, sharing a Traditional Tale and looking at the Nativity Story, please see overleaf for the curriculum. In more detail.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 12th November** -Start of Anti-Bullying Week—theme 'Choose Respect.'

**Tuesday 13th November** - Start of weekly Tuesday's Reading Café for Reception Parents 2.30pm.

**Thursday 15th November** - Children in Need, children can wear spotty clothes £1.00 donation.

**Monday 19th November** - Parents Evening 3.15-5.00pm Details to follow.

**Friday 23rd November** - Photographer in school.

**Friday 30th November** - Early Years trip to see Santa Details to follow.

**Wednesday 12th December** - Reception Christmas Play and Stay 8.40-9.30am

**Reading Folders**

Please ensure your child has a school reading folder and they bring it to school everyday. Please remember to write a comment in the diary each time the book has been shared.

**Please do not put water bottles in the reading folder in case they leak.**

**Coats**

As the weather becomes colder please ensure that your child has their coat in school everyday as we do indoor and outdoor lessons and have time outside in the morning and at lunchtime.

**PE**

We will be changing fully for each PE lesson so please encourage your child to become independent dressing and undressing at home in readiness. Please ensure that ear-rings are removed each Wednesday.

**Water Bottles:**

Please send your child to school with a water bottle each day so they can drink throughout the day. Water helps the children concentrate and keeps us healthy.

**Attendance**

We believe that good attendance at school should start in the Early Years Classes so to encourage this we will be celebrating weekly 100% attendance every Friday.

For children who have achieved 100% attendance at the end of term one (September to December) there will be a prize.

I am always available at the end of the day should you wish to speak to me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Birch  
Reception Teacher/Early Years Leader