



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2019

Hello &
welcome

Welcome to Reception! We hope you all had a fantastic summer and you are ready for lots of fun and exciting learning ahead! There are two Reception classes; Van Gogh and Dahl. In Van Gogh class we have Miss Robinson and Mrs Khan. In Dahl class we have Mrs Branwood and Miss Isherwood.

Each half term, you will receive a newsletter. This will include what we will be learning and any important dates. If you cannot wait until then, feel free to just pop in! We have an open-door policy; you are always welcome to come and discuss or ask any questions.

This half term our topic is ...

'Houses and Homes'

We will be looking at: various houses and homes, the local area, our homes and who we live with, where animals live and different houses from around the world.

Within this topic we will be exploring a variety of stories and fact books which include:

- The Three Little Pigs
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Peace at Last
- Whatever Next!
- Animal Homes



In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on counting, recognising and ordering numbers from 0-10. To help with this at home you can count objects, actions and sing nursery rhymes/songs. Looking for numbers in the environment when you are out and about is a great way to introduce numbers to your child too.

Some of the learning we will be doing includes:

- Oral counting to 10
- Recognising and ordering numbers 0-10
- 1:1 counting and matching numbers to quantities
- Recognising and describing 2D shapes
- Creating patterns and models with 2D shapes



Please bring in any learning they have been doing at home to share with us.

Things to remember

PE kits—black shorts, white t shirt and pumps

Please ensure that your child's name is in every piece of clothing, including **P.E kits, coats and shoes.**

Book bags: Book bags are an essential item of school uniform. Please ensure your child brings it to school every day,

Important Information:

School closes for half-term on **Thursday 24th October 2019** as there is a teacher training day on Friday 25th October 2019. We come back to school on Monday 4th November 2019.

School dinners are free for all Reception children. If you would like your child to have a free dinner, please let us know.