



FRANCES OLIVE ANDERSON
Church of England (Aided) School

'Being different, Belonging together'



Reception Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! This half term we will be learning all about Autumn and Christmas.

Curriculum Overview

English -Using the Read Write Inc scheme, we will continue to learn sounds and to blend these sounds to read simple words. We will continue to learn the tricky words too.

Maths - We will focus on numbers 1-10 and learn about more, less and fewer. We will learn about continuing a pattern and making repeated patterns in different ways.

Using a variety of Autumn objects, we will continue our sorting, counting and comparing skills as well as learning about weighing and capacity.

Understanding of the World - We will be looking closely at similarities, differences, pattern and change and learn about different Christmas customs.

RE and Music - Mrs McGlynn will continue to teach the children on Tuesday mornings.

PE - We will continue to consolidate the skills we learnt last term and learn new skills with Coach Jack every Wednesday morning.

Please remember that long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed.

Reading

Please write in your child's reading record book each time your child reads their school book and remember our expectation is to be reading at home three times a week.

We will change their book when they can read the book confidently in school.

Homework

Please continue to access the information we post on Tapestry showing some of the things that the children are learning in school.

We also love to hear about their experiences and achievements at home so please continue to post.

General Notices

Birthday- Your child can come in their own clothes on their birthday. If their birthday falls at the weekend or a school holiday, please choose the day closest to it.

Water bottles - Please only send plain water in these and thank you for your understanding.

Labelling clothes- Please ensure that you have labelled all your child's belongings, including PE kit, school uniform, bags, bottles, coats and shoes.

Weather- Please send your child with a raincoat every day as they play outside in all weathers!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns,

Kind regards

Mrs Sweeney and Miss Gamwell