

Reception Class Newsletter - November

Water bottles - Children have access to their water bottles throughout the day; please make sure you are only sending **water** in these bottles. Thank you.

PE - This term our PE lessons will be on a Wednesday **and** a Friday. Please make sure PE kits are in school for these days.

Celebration Books - Well done to all the children that have started recording their special moments in their celebration books. I have really enjoyed listening to the children talk about what they have been achieving outside of school. I look forward to hearing more of them next week!

Topic - This term the whole school topic is 'Extreme Weather'. We are currently learning about the seasons and how the weather changes over the year. We will also learn about different countries and how the weather is different to Lea! During this topic we will look at animals that live in hot and cold places and how they survive in these temperatures.

Reading - All reading will be taught through daily phonics sessions and weekly guided reading lessons. Reading books are sent home for you to read with your child. It is very important that your child has reading time with an adult or older sibling **every day** - this can be reading to your child as well as listening to them read. This does not always have to be their school reading books. We aim to instil a love of books and reading. Please talk about the story with your child; ask questions about their favourite part, character and discuss any new or unfamiliar words. Reading books and the Reading Record book need to be in book bags **every day** please.

Writing - During our Safari week we will be making safari booklets and creating our own safari animals.

RE - We will be learning about people who are special to us.

Physical Development - In our PE lessons we will be doing Gymnastics.

The World - We will be learning about different countries and trying to find them on world maps.

Arts and Design - We will be using musical instruments to make music and experiment with ways of changing sounds.

We value the role that parents play in education and by working in partnership with you we can provide opportunities to inspire your child's learning.

Thank you in advance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any other information or you have any concerns about your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Ward