

Early Years Foundation Stage Reception Autumn II Term 2016

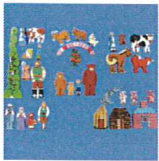
Topics and Areas of Learning

We organise children's learning through topics and also respond to their interests.



For the second half of this term we will be thinking and learning about Jack Frost and Frozen Land and we will also continue

to follow the children's interests.



We will also be learning about Traditional Tales and the main stories will be: The Little Red Hen, Little Red Riding Hood, Gingerbread Man, and 3 Billy

Goats Gruff.



Literacy

The children in Reception will continue learning to read through the Letter and Sounds and Read Write Inc programmes. They will continue to develop their knowledge about sounds and apply it through reading and writing in our Topic/Literacy focused sessions.

Phonics

Children will be given a yellow **Phonics folder** to take home, which will be updated weekly with newer sounds that your child will have learnt that week in Phonics. We encourage you to share this with your child nightly to consolidate their week's phonics learning. It is important that we get these folders back each Thursday to be able to add the new sounds for your child.



Home Reading Books

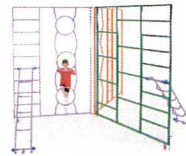
Please help your child with their reading by sharing these books at home. **After reading with your child**

please write a comment in the reading record book and sign this book. In school, we will check the reading record to see if children are reading at home before giving them a new book to take home.

HFW's

It is really important children are learning to read the "**High Frequency Words**" that will be sent home at the same time with the reading book. Some are tricky (**red**) High Frequency Words

that cannot be read by sounding out. Children need to learn to read these words by sight.



P.E. days are:

Owls Miss Badea/Byrne Class:
Tuesday

Robins Mrs Brauka Class:
Thursday

Kingfishers Mrs Griffiths Class:
Monday

Please practise with your child how to dress and undress out of their school uniform as they will be expected to do this independently at school.



Reminders:

- Please name **all school uniform** especially jumpers and cardigans.
- Please do not put water bottles in book bags (we do not want soggy books).
- Please ensure your child brings a coat to school so that they can make full use of outdoor learning area, and at lunchtime all children go out to play in the main playground.
- Please provide named hats and gloves and we ask that children **do not** bring umbrellas into school.
- For children to be able to access all areas of the garden outside area (mud/digging) we ask that every child has a pair of wellies (named), to be kept at school.



Forthcoming Events:

You will find all of the dates you need on your weekly school newsletter.

Please especially look out for: Parent Consultation Evenings 16th and 17th November.

If you have any further questions, worries or concerns please arrange to meet with your class teacher at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support.
Reception Team