

14th November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are very excited about our Autumn Walk on Thursday 17^{th} . Thank you to all those who will be helping. Please remember welly boots in a separate bag.

Arriving at school

Please say goodbye to your child at the EYFS gate to encourage them to walk to their classroom independently. Please write any messages in the yellow home-school diary. If you need to speak with us, please catch us at the end of the day. Thank you for your understanding to enable us to support the children at the start of the school day.

Library

Our final library visit this half term will be on 23^{rd} November. All library books will need to be returned by the following week (30^{th} November).

PE kits:

We will send PE kits home at the beginning of December for washing. Please return PE kits to school during the first week back in January.

Literacy:

Please revise all the letter sounds taught so far:

s/a/t/p/i/n/m/d/g/o/c/k/ck/e/u/r/h/b/f/l/ff/ll/ss/j/v/w/x/y

This week's sounds: z, zz, qu, ch 'Tricky' words: qo, no, to, into

Please also review: and, has, his, her, put, pull, full, as, I, is, the

The children need lots of practise with tricky words. Please review them regularly at home.

Reading books:

Please remember to return your child's reading book on Monday. It is really important all books are returned because the book will be allocated to another child to read on Monday morning. There are not enough books for the following week if all books are not returned.

Mathematics:

We will be focusing on sequencing everyday events and recognising small sets of objects without counting them (subitising).

Best Wishes.

The Reception Team