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Reception Autumn Newsletter

Hello and welcome to Reception! I hope you have all had a lovely summer. It is a delight to greet such smiley little faces each morning. It is an honour to be your child's teacher as we go on our journey to 'nurture, include and inspire to succeed' over their Reception year. I look forward to working with you and if you do have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Miss Chivers.



Miss Chivers is the Reception class teacher.

Mrs Bingham is in charge of our lovely Nursery.

Mrs Walsh works with us on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

This half term, we will be learning to:

recognise letters and their corresponding sounds

match objects to their initial letter/sound

Match numbers to amounts

Sort object into different categories e.g. by colour, shape, size etc.

Create repeating patterns and find and solve the mistakes e.g. red, blue, red, blue



Subitise numbers to 3

Explore changes in our seasons



'Nurture, Include and Inspire to Succeed'

Equipment/Resources needed

Please remember to bring in your water bottle each day. They are refilled throughout the day, whenever the bottle is empty. Please label your bottle!



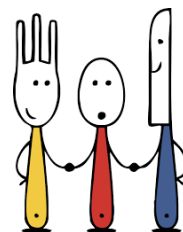
As we are outdoors learning in all weather's please ensure that your child wears a suitable waterproof coat. Please label your coat!

Our PE day is Thursday - Please send a PE kit into school containing: a black pair of shorts, a green PE top, a black pair of pumps. All earrings and jewellery must be removed. If children do not have a PE kit, they will not be able to take part in the lessons. Please label your kit!



Lunches

Reception children receive universal free school meals. These will be ordered in the morning when children come into class. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. As part of our Early Years curriculum, we will be encouraging the children to use a knife and fork at lunchtimes. Lots of practise at home will help to develop this skill too.



Snack

Snack money for this half term - we are asking for £9 in full, or £1.50 per week. Please give this directly to the class teacher at the door, labelled with your child's name.

Messy Play

In Early Years, we have a lot of hands on playing experiences, these can involve paint, glitter, glue, mud, soil, water, sand etc. We can get very messy, but it's all in the name of learning! So we do apologise if your child comes home dirty some days, we do try to keep them covered while playing, but it's not always possible.

Attendance

It is very important to your child's education that they attend school and arrive on time. No holidays must be taken in term time.

Important Apps

Please download the study bugs app to inform us of any absences.

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teachers2parents

Please download the Teachers2Parents app for access to online payments and messages. Texts are sent out regarding up to date information. Our weekly phonics sounds are sent out on here for you to practice at home. (linked to mobile number and email address).

Reading

We ask that all children read 'little and often' in Reception. Taking part in the reading process each day at home will greatly benefit your child. Books are in every area of the Early Years, and we encouraged them to read and explore books in each different area.

Your child's Reading Record is your record of reading at home. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record each time you read - including books from home or the local library because it is lovely for us to see what books interest your child!

Your child will receive a Reading Record and books home next week, starting with our 'Love of Reading books' from our Reception Library. Once your child is confident with our Twinkl Phonics (our phonics programme), they will start to receive a reading book for them to read to you. We ask that children bring their reading books in their book bag to school every day. (More information on phonics to come).

Mark Making and Writing

These shapes will help to develop children's writing and drawing skills. Keep practicing! If you can draw these shapes, can you draw a house with a pointy roof, door and windows? Can you draw a flower? Can you draw a person?

Make sure to always go anticlockwise when drawing circles, as this will really benefit your letter writing!



At the moment we are settling the children into school. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment to speak to me then please use the class email.
reception@brookfieldpark.lancs.sch.uk

At Brookfield Park, we pride ourselves on building positive relationships with parents and we ask that you speak to staff in a courteous and respectful way. We are on the door each morning/after school for a quick message, you are also welcome to make an appointment should you require a longer discussion with me and I am also available on the class email. It has been agreed that staff will not respond to emails after 5pm or on a weekend but they will respond to you as soon as possible. Miss Chivers.

