

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to the new school year! We have been so impressed to see how your children have settled in to their new classes.



What we are learning...

We will read with your child once a week and change their books every Friday. Research shows that if parents and carers read with their children at least three times a week at home, in addition to what we do at school, this has a brilliant impact on their literacy and communication skills. Please log this in your child's reading diary when we send them home. Next week, we will be starting our formal Phonics lessons.

In Maths, we are looking at the skill of subitising numbers up to 3. To help your child at home, ask them to count items in your shopping basket or in the cupboard! You could also tell your child what day, month and season it is.

Enquiry

Each half term, we will explore a big question. This half term, we will be looking at 'What makes me special?'.

To get the children excited to begin their first ever Enquiry, we will be having a teddy bears' picnic tomorrow (8th September). Please send your child with their Beeston Bear or a teddy bear.



REMINDERS

- ✓ P.E. is on Friday for both classes. Please send your children to school in their PE kit (a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers, black trainers or plimsoles). We ask that you remove your child's earrings on PE days.
- ✓ Please do not send your child to school with a toy from home to avoid it getting lost or broken.

KEY DATES

8th September

Teddy Bears' Picnic - bring a teddy!

29th September

Family Party - more information to follow

13th October

Values Day

17th and 18th October

Parents Evening

23rd October - 3rd November

Half Term holiday