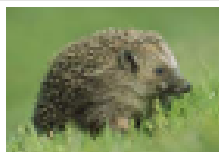
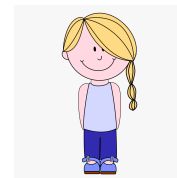


Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023

Thursday 19th October

This is me!



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Reception Learning Together Session

You are invited to one of **Reception's Learning Together Sessions** on:

- 9:00-10:15 for Hedgehog Class on Tuesday 7th November
- 1:45-3:00 for Jaguar Class on Tuesday 7th November
- 9:00-10:15 for Kangaroo Class on Wednesday 8th November

Due to limited space in the learning environment, spaces are limited to **one person per family**. Please click on the google form link below to book your slot.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemEY-AXOZSOgQkaZhRXMz62y3jkYqmAnz0zUM7V9-Hsxn94w/viewform?usp=pp_url

Curriculum














Diwali

After half term we will be learning about Diwali which is also known as the festival of light! We will be learning about the story 'Ramayana' and how Diwali is celebrated by our community. Throughout our music in the weeks to come we will be practising our Christmas songs for our upcoming Christmas play! We will also be focusing on healthy bodies and minds as we learn the importance of looking after ourselves.



At home you can..

- Discuss Diwali and the members of your community who celebrate this festival
- Talk about healthy food and healthy choices for our bodies

<p>English Communication and Language</p> 	<p>After half term we will be learning about Rangoli patterns. We will be exploring the different colours and materials used to make these patterns. We will also be watching a video to see how Rangoli patterns can be created. Towards the end of the week we will be making our own Rangoli patterns outside using chalk!</p>  <p>At home you can.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make a Rangoli pattern using a range of materials 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>After half term we will explore 2D shapes. We will compare squares and rectangles and will search for these shapes in our environment. We will talk about shape properties and we will use the language: sides, corners, flat, round.</p> <p>At home you can.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - listen to the 2D shape song https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=OEBRDtCAFdU&hl=en-GB - use natural materials to build shapes. Can you make a square using conkers? 
<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>Friday 20th October- INSET day (school closed for children)</p> <p>HALF- TERM – Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October.</p> <p>Wednesday 1st November- Beddington Park Walk. Letters have been sent home in your child's bookbag.</p> <p>Thursday 2nd November- Flu Vaccinations</p> <p>Reception's Learning Together Sessions- This will be the first opportunity to join your child in the learning provision. More details to follow</p> <p>Tuesday 7th November- 9:00-10:15 (Hedgehog Class) and 1:45-3:00 (Jaguar Class)</p> <p>Wednesday 8th November- 9:00-10:15am (Kangaroo Class)</p>
<p>Milk</p> 	<p>Please register at www.coolmilk.com if you want your child to have milk at school.</p> <p>Children under 5 are entitled to free milk at school.</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><u>Start and Finish times</u></p> <p>Please note:</p> <p>The school gates open between 8.45am and 8.55am in the morning.</p> <p>The school gates open between 3.10pm and 3.20pm in the afternoon.</p> <p>Please make sure that your child has the following items in school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pair of wellies   

- A transparent water bottle
- A sunhat.

Please ensure that your child's name is on all items of clothing.

Home Learning

BUG CLUB E-BOOKS

Every Friday we will upload two e-books for you to read at home. Your login details have been stuck in your child's blue communication book.

If you need support logging in please speak to a member of the reception team. We are happy to help you.



After half term we will begin to send home weekly maths games. Your child will also receive their Small Schools' Pack.

Christmas Card Competition 2023

The local Member of Parliament, Elliot Colburn would like to invite all Primary Schools in the local area to take part in the Christmas card competition 2023.

The winning design which will appear on Christmas cards he sends out to colleagues, constituents, businesses, and charities. The card will even be on the mantelpiece in 10 Downing Street!

The winner will not only appear on the front of the Christmas card but will also be given the opportunity to switch on the Wallington Christmas lights on the 1st December! Additionally, the two runners-up will feature on the back of the card.

If you wish to enter, any designs should be sent to 90 High Street, Carshalton SM5 3AE no later than Friday the 10th of November (this allows the cards to be printed in plenty of time for Christmas).

Any entries that are submitted must be clearly marked on the back of the design with the child's name, age, and school. All designs should be in portrait orientation, rather than landscape. For protective purposes, only the first names of children shall be printed.



Thank you, the Reception Team