

Autumn Term Newsletter
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Welcome to Rabbit Class!



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Topics this Term

Term 1 - Why are carrots orange?

A great topic where the children will get to explore healthy eating and find out about a variety of fruits and vegetables. We explore the senses, harvest and food groups whilst enjoying the story 'Supertato!'

Term 2 - Why do squirrels hide their nuts?

We will be learning about seasonal changes, hibernation, woodland animals and seasonal celebrations and festivals. As Christmas approaches we will also be holding a fun Elf Academy day! More details to follow....

P.E

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school. This will be kept on their peg. Please also provide in their PE bag a spare pair of pants/ knickers in case of an accident.



Snacks

Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack from home to eat in school. Fruit is available daily. No crisps or chocolate please.
WATER only in drink bottles

Dates for your diary!

W/B: 10th September and 17th September - Children stay for lunch. Collect at 1.30

Parent consultations these 2 weeks in the afternoons.

W/B: 2nd October -

Children full time
17th October - Reading Café

W/B: 22nd October- Half Term

31st October - School Photos

Please make sure your child has a **NAMED** drink bottle in school.

We will be enjoying our Outdoor Learning sessions throughout the year, so please ensure children have a pair of wellies and waterproofs in school especially for the mud kitchen! Please ensure they are NAMED and in a sturdy bag.



Reading Café

Once a term, we will be having a Reading Café in Rabbit Class. This is a chance for you to come into school during the afternoon and share a book with your child and the children in Rabbit Class. The children will prepare some delicious treats during their Cookery sessions in class for you to also sample as you share stories with them. Yummy! Our first reading café is at 2:30pm on Wednesday 17th October.



Homework

Once the children have started at school full time, they will bring home a book from the school library to share with you. This is a picture book to read to your child. Please share a book daily with your child - a school book or home book - and don't forget to sign in the home contact book to say you have been reading! Children will be expected to read at home with you on five or more consecutive days a week. Books will be collected in every Monday and Thursday. Those that have read five or more times that week will receive a stamper in their books and they will move up the Reading Rainbow in the classroom. At the end of every full term, the children who have consistently read five or more times a week will receive a certificate and a prize. So, if you have shared a book with your child at bedtime, or they have read a book, comic, newspaper with you at home, then please don't forget to log this in their Reading Records! A reading scheme book will be sent home the week before half term.



Thank you for your support
Mrs Thornley, Mrs Bond
& Mrs Hooper

Please can we remind parents NOT to park in Cob Drive