

# Reception Newsletter



Autumn 2



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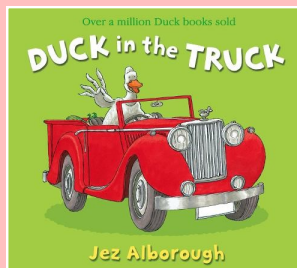
Dear Families,

We hope you had a great half-term break and are looking forward to the second Autumn term. We have a busy half-term ahead, packed with lots of learning.

Our learning theme for this term is **Transport: Past and Present**. We will enjoy learning about different modes of transport and engineers. Our work in **Maths** this half-term will build upon the skills developed last term. Our mathematical themes will be comparison, composition, shape and measures.

We will be continuing to learn more Phase 2 **phonics** this half-term. In addition, we will be learning new graphemes and tricky words, as well as practising the skills of oral blending, word reading and spelling.

This half-term in **Literacy** focuses on comprehension, captioning and rhyming. Children will use their increased phonics knowledge to support and build confidence in their writing. Our key Talk 4 Writing text will be '**Duck in the Truck**' by Jez Alborough.



As you know, our Reception learning occurs inside and outside the classroom. With the wetter weather this term, please ensure your child has a change of clothes at school and, if possible, wellies to change into when needed. In addition, please make sure you regularly check Tapestry to see the latest learning updates within Reception and how you can support your child at home.

The Reception Team

## Important Dates

25 Nov - Christmas Craft Afternoon

15 Dec - Christmas Disco

16 Dec - Last day of Term

## Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** via Tapestry and is due back by the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework includes:

**Reading** - please note your child's reading within their reading records.



An activity related to our current learning, **Literacy** and/or **Maths**.



## Home Reading Challenge

Children who have 25+ reads noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.



## PE

This half term we will be focusing on the skill of dance, including moving with coordination and control. PE will be on a **Thursday** and your child needs to come to school in their PE kit.



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