

Reception Newsletter



Autumn 1



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Dear Families,

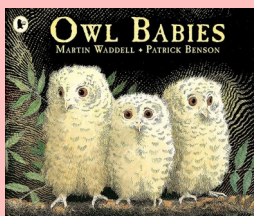
Welcome to Reception! We hope you had a great Summer holiday and are looking forward to the first Autumn term. We have a busy term ahead, packed with lots of fun learning!

Our learning theme for this half term is '**All about me**'. We will enjoy getting to know ourselves and each other better and building our knowledge of our bodies, families, local community and school.

Our work in Maths this half-term will give us a foundation of knowledge to be built upon throughout the academic year. We will explore a range of number-based mathematical concepts, including subitising, counting, cardinality, composition and comparison, alongside wider mathematical concepts such as matching and sorting, patterns and time.

We will begin learning Phase 2 Phonics this half term using the Little Wandle Phonics scheme. Keep checking Tapestry to see how you can support your child with the graphemes we will learn in class.

This half-term, our Literacy learning focus is name writing and labelling. Children will use their increasing Phonics knowledge to support and build confidence in their writing. Our key text will be '**Owl Babies**' by **Martin Waddell**.



We will begin EYFS Baseline Assessments this half term. More information about this can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Please check Tapestry regularly to see the latest learning updates within Reception and how you can support your child at home. You should receive a Tapestry log-in this week via email; if not, then please let us know.

The Reception Team

Important Dates

Wed 20 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Thurs 21 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Fri 22 Sep 2023—Reception dress up day. (Theme: what do you want to be when you grow up?)

Fri 20 Oct 2023—Last day of half-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. Include any books you are reading with your children.



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 foundations of physical education, including safety and control. PE will be on a **Thursday** and your child needs to come to school in their PE kit.



Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.raleighinfant.co.uk/>