

Reception Newsletter



Autumn 2



Eastern Multi-Academy Trust
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Dear Families,

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

Our learning theme for this term is '**Transport: Past and Present**'. We will enjoy learning about transport around the world, transportation in the past, present and future, road safety, and some key engineers.

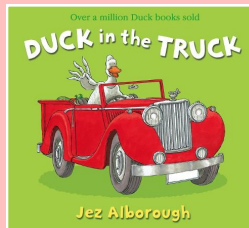


Our work in **Maths** this half term will build upon the skills developed in Autumn 1. Our key mathematical themes will include:

- Developing our counting and subitising skills.
- Identifying the composition of numbers.
- Comparing amounts.

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

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



Our learning takes place both inside and outside of the classroom. With the wetter weather, please ensure your child has a coat, a change of clothes at school, and if possible wellies to change into when needed.

Please make sure you regularly check Tapestry to see the latest updates of learning within Reception, as well as how you can support your child at home.

The Reception Team

Important Dates

Tue 14 Nov - Flu Vaccinations

Thu 16 Nov - YR/Y1 Phonics Meeting for parents at 4:30pm

Fri 24 Nov - YR/Y1 Dental team visit

Fri 1 Dec - Christmas craft afternoon with parents

Thur 14 Dec - Christmas production to parents

Mon 18 Dec - Christmas Dinner

Tue 19 Dec - Christmas disco and parties

Wed 20 Dec - Christmas Jumper day

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.

Home Reading Challenge



For every **25 reads** noted in children's reading records, children will receive a **book mark reward!** Please note **all** reading - including reading for pleasure, as well as reading for phonics!



PE

This half-term in PE 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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