

## Reception Term Newsletter

### Reception

Welcome to Term of Reception

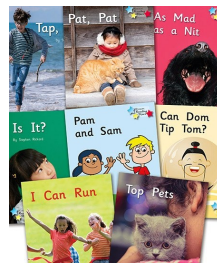
Here is the list of staff members who your child will see every week:  
Class Teacher Miss Green  
Class TA Ms Grady  
Class HLTA Miss Reed (mornings)  
Class Apprentice TA (afternoons) Miss Richards  
Cover teacher (Friday afternoons) Mrs Bullock

The children's first term of school has been full of discovery and wonder. We can't wait to see what Term 4 is going to bring



### Reading

We continue to encourage you to read with your child every day, and to write a comment on their reading records. It's important to encourage independence when reading. When reading with your child at home, please practise fluency with your child. This is where they read the sentence without having to segment to read.



### Maths

This term the children will explore measure. We will be exploring length, height, weight and capacity. Encourage your child to explore these concepts at home.

### Phonics

In Reception, we follow the scheme Unlocking Letters and Sounds. It aims to build children's speaking and listening skills, as well as preparing children for learning to read by developing their phonic knowledge and skills.

Phonics is taught every day. Alongside Phonics, the children have many opportunities to test their new skills in reading and writing.

As we are in the middle of the school year, the children are reading regularly with an adult throughout the weekend. Please can you make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day.

**Unlocking  
Letters & Sounds**

Writing	Forest School	Personal Belonging
<p>During our writing this term the children will develop their confidence with applying their phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics.</p> <p>We will begin to explore story writing and innovating stories to make them our own.</p> <p>Throughout the term we will focus on a number of different writing skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sentence writing and using the word and.</li> <li>• Exploring finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.</li> </ul> <p>The books we will be looking at this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosie's Walk</li> <li>• Stanley's Stick</li> <li>• The Three Little Pigs</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="137 1480 331 1675" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="347 1480 555 1675" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>Forest School continues into term 4. This term it will take place on Thursdays.</p> <p>It's important that on these days the children have a coat and wellies in school. Please send them with a change of clothes and lots of spare socks.</p> <p>Please look at our forest school PowerPoint for more information.</p> <div data-bbox="632 1021 1018 1274" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b>Walk and Wonder</b></p> <p>This term the children will be going on a walk around the local neighbour. The walk will take place on the following days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2:15pm-3:15pm</li> <li>• Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2:15pm-3:15pm</li> <li>• Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2:15pm-3:15pm</li> </ul>	<p>Please ensure your child comes to school with these belongings every day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bookbag and reading record</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Change of clothes</li> <li>• Coat</li> </ul> <p>We encourage the children to leave some wellies at school.</p> <p>PE day is Friday. The children need to come to school with their PE kits on this day.</p> <p>Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is named. It's easy to return if found jumpers and coats if they are named.</p>