



Reception Newsletter Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have got to the end of our first term in school. It has been a lovely half term and the children have all worked very hard. We hope that you all manage to have a well-deserved break next week so you are ready for the new half term which begins on Monday 30th October.

Learning for the week beginning 30th October 2023

This week's learning:

- After the half term break we will be teaching the children a new sound every day Monday - Thursday and a new tricky word on Friday. These will be the sounds for the first week back:



All around the orange



Curly around the caterpillar



Down the kangaroo's body curl his tail and leg

- Our tricky word will be 'of'
- In maths we will be learning about 2d shapes: circles, squares, rectangles and triangles. We will be looking at their properties and making sure that we can recognise the shapes in different orientations.
- In RE we will be continuing our new topic of 'welcome'. We will be completing our topic by looking at Jesus' Baptism and how the Holy Spirit came down upon Him in the form of a dove.
- Our story of the week is 'Pete the Cat and his 4 Groovy Buttons'.

Phonics meeting

On Wednesday 8th November at 2.30p.m. we would like to invite all parents and family members to come in for a meeting where we will tell you all about our phonics scheme and how we teach the children to read in Reception. This will be held in the school hall, with entrance through the front office. Everyone is welcome.

Reading

Please make sure that you write in your child's reading record every time that you hear them read. Going forward, **we will not be changing your child's book if you have not let us know that you have finished it.** Please also make sure that your child has their book and their reading record in their book bag every day at school.

Best wishes

Mrs Clarke and Mrs Breslin.