

# Year R Newsletter



**Reception team:** Mr Luck, Mrs Perfect,  
Miss George and Mrs Hancock

Welcome to Reception! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and your children are ready to learn lots of new things ...  
The information below shows some of the new things they will be learning and how you can help support their learning at home. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We are really looking forward to a busy and exciting term with the children.

<p><b>Our Day:</b> 8:50- Beginning of school 10:30-10.45 – Playtime 12:00 – Lunchtime (Friday assembly is at 10:00) 3:10- End of school</p>	<p><b>Facebook:</b> We are really pleased that many of you have joined our 'Leo the Learning Lion' group on Facebook and are so thrilled that you are finding it a useful tool to discuss the day's events with your child. Please do check this regularly as it is updated daily.</p>	
<p><b>Playtimes:</b> As the weather begins to deteriorate, please could all children come to school with a warm/waterproof coat. We will send out a note at a later date to request welly boots as we will spend lots of time outside!</p>	<p><b>Reading</b> Your child will bring back a book to share with you. These books get changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that the book, along with the reading record is always in your child's book bag. Please indicate whether you have finished the book and if you would like to add any comments, you are more than welcome to do so.</p>	<p><b>Special Events for our class this term:</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am</b> PTA Coffee morning for all parents of children in reception classes- A chance to get to know each other and see your child carry out their first performance at Bridge!</p>
<p><b>Equipment</b> Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book bag</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Coat</li> </ul> <p>Please ensure all possessions are named clearly.</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Area:</b> Please could we ask that you leave the canopy area promptly at the end of the day as many other classes need to use this as a thoroughfare to the infant playground. This area is our outdoor classroom and we would ask that you encourage the children not to play on the equipment for their own safety.</p>	<p><b>Themes</b> We are looking at Nursery rhymes and stories this term, particularly those with woodland settings. Please encourage your children when out and about to listen to the sounds around them, observe the changes in the trees and spark their imagination by taking them for a walk to the woods!</p>