



Reception Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Reception

This term as well as making sure that all children have a smooth transition into reception, we will be focusing on settling the children back into school routines. The first couple of weeks we will be looking at the book "Here we are" by Oliver Jeffers, and will be doing a variety of activities where the children can start to build friendships.

Staff



Miss Gardener



Mrs Bell



Miss Saunders

In Reception, we visit Westwood's very own Woods on a Tuesday morning and have PE lessons on a Friday morning. Please can all children have a PE kit in school and if possible a pair of wellies.

Woodland school

Woodland school is every Tuesday in all weathers; we have wet weather gear to go over the top to help protect your child's uniform. Please make sure your child has a spare change of clothing (including pants and socks) on their peg in case they need to be changed for any reason.

Reading

We make sure we read a story every day in Reception, please could you read with your child at home as often as possible for example before bedtime. This links to our reading challenge, for every 10 reads, your child will receive a certificate and a treat from our treat box.

Your child has already taken a Library book home, this will only be changed on a Friday, providing it is returned.

In the next couple of weeks your child will also receive a reading book, this might be a wordless book. You and your child will need to read this book three times before it can be changed. Each time you could talk about one of the following;

Where is the title?

Can your child tell you what is happening from the pictures?

Talk about how the characters might be feeling

Decoding the words on the page. Breaking up the words by sounding out each letter.

EExAT

At Westwood Primary school, we use EExAT for our electronic learning stories. This is where you can see all the wonderful things your child has been learning at school. You can also add to your child's learning stories with additional activities they do at home. You will receive a separate letter about how to log onto EExAT with your own username and password.

Kind Regards

Miss Gardener