

Reception News Letter - Advent Term One

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October

Trusting in God; Creating Tomorrow; Helping Today



Welcome to the start of a new school year in Reception and for some children, an exciting new school!

This term we will be exploring our new classroom, learning class routines and making new friends.

Miss Turner

Key Dates this term

27th Sept - Church as a Chapel

16th Oct- Class visit to Sherwood Pines

PE and sport

This term PE will take place on a **Thursday**. Please can all children wear their PE kit to school on this day.

Topic - Growing

This term we will be thinking about how things grow. We will be reflecting on how we have grown and changed. We will introduce the children to life cycles of humans, animals and plants. We will be reading *A Growing Story*, *The Hungry Caterpillar*, *We Found A Seed* and many more books within this Topic!

Phonics

This term we will introduce a Phase 2 grapheme daily. The children will recognise and write the graphemes whilst blending it into words orally. We will continue practicing how to write our name using correct pencil grip.

Maths

This term we will be learning how to match objects and pictures, exploring how to sort objects to a type and comparing amounts of objects.

Reminders

Please bring a water bottle each day to school. Please bring in wellies, puddle suit and sun cream (with clear name labels) on to keep at school throughout the term.

On Friday's a new reading book and a 'book for pleasure' will be sent home. Please make sure these are kept in their organiser folders and brought to school each day.

Ways to help with learning at home this term

- Phonics is a vital part in your child's learning and development. Please help your child practice their Phonic as much as possible using the Little Wandle flash cards provided. Each week we will send home an information sheet of what we have learnt in Phonics that week.
- Each child must read their Little Wandle book 3 times a week. Parents are encouraged to share and read the 'book for pleasure' alongside this.
- We will be launching Numberbots within the term to support with Maths at home. More information to follow!