



Reception Newsletter

Holybrook Primary School

September 2019
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Dear Parent/Carer,

This half term we will be using the theme of 'Mythical Creatures' to support our work in Literacy and all other areas of our curriculum. Children will be reading books such as 'Zog', 'Little Ronnie and Magic the Horse' and 'There's a Dragon in Your Book'. The children will be participating in a 'dragon trail' and attending 'Dragon School'! More details will be sent via the Marvellous Me App closer to the events.

Phase 2 phonics teaching will begin on the fourth week of term.

In Numeracy, our initial core story is 'Dragon Stew' which we will be using to learn about numbers to five then ten, including number recognition. We will also be learning to count to twenty and beyond and count out a given number of objects. Later in the half term, 2D and 3D shapes will be introduced.

You could support your child's learning at home by encouraging your child to write their name, singing songs and number rhymes, reading to and with your child and completing homework with your child.

Reading books will be sent home during the second week of term. Please read at home with your child. Just ten minutes a day reading at home makes a huge difference! Books will be changed as necessary. Library sessions will take place on a Wednesday morning so please ensure your child's library book returns on a Wednesday to be changed or reissued.

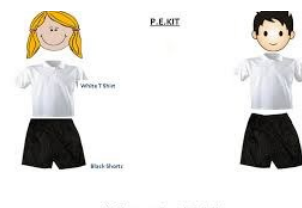
Yours faithfully,
Reception Team

Welcome back!



Please join and check the Marvellous Me App for updates on our exciting learning and what we have been doing in class! Codes will be resent to parents who have not yet joined the app.

We receive notifications when an adult sends a 'high five' and the children can then 'high five' their parents back!



Reminders



*Homework will be handed out at the beginning of this term. Feel free to pick and choose from the tasks and complete as many as you feel you and your child are able to.

*Please check the Parents' Noticeboard in the cloak-room for updates of our learning.

*School dinners are free to your child. They are prepared fresh every day and there is a variety of options to choose from.



PE will take place on Thursday mornings. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including black shoes.