



Reception Newsletter

Holybrook Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At the beginning of this half term we will be using the theme of 'If You Go Down To The Woods Today...' to support our work in Literacy and all other areas of our curriculum. Children will be reading books such as 'The Gruffalo', 'The Gruffalo's Child' and 'Stickman'. You could support your child's learning at home by looking out for signs of changes around us such as leaves turning brown and falling from trees. We will then use the theme of 'Christmas' to support all areas of our curriculum. We will read books such as 'The Night Before Christmas' and 'We're Going On An Elf Hunt'.

We are currently learning Phase 2 phonics but will shortly be moving on to Phase 3 following the Letters and Sounds program. You could support your child's phonic learning by rhyming, spotting letters/sounds on signs you see and reading daily with your child.

In Numeracy, our core story is 'Cockatoos' which we will be using to begin our learning of addition and subtraction and comparing amounts using mathematical language. We will still be counting to 20, practising recognising and forming numbers to 10 and using positional language.

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 re-sent to parents who have not yet joined the app.

We receive notifications when an adult sends a 'high five' and the children are enjoying 'high fiving' their parents back!

The children are enjoying collecting Dojos and earning prizes. There is a prize for every 50 Dojos earned!



Reminders



*School reading books should be brought back to school **daily** and we will change them as necessary.

*Homework—choose which tasks you feel you and your child are able to complete and return to school.

*Please name **all** clothing including hats, scarves, gloves and PE kits.

*As the weather is turning colder and wetter, please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing and footwear.



PE will continue to be on **Thursday mornings**. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit.