



Parent Information Sheet - Bentley Class - Reception (Autumn Term 2)

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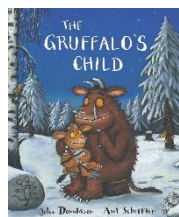
We are lucky to have Mrs Fuller working in our class, who will be taking small groups of children up to the hall to work on gross motor skills. This will enable children to be aware of their body and develop the skills for more complex games. No P.E. kits will be needed.

Reading books

We will be sending home one reading book a week. Please read with your child every day, if you can. Reading for 5 minutes each day is best. Please can you return your child's school bag on a Thursday and they will be sent home on Friday. Please do not bring reading books on any other day. We will still be reading with children in school using a book we have here.

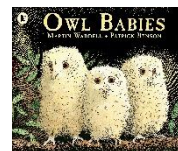
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We will be looking at diversity this term and what it means to be different. We will be having lots of circle times to discuss worries and feelings to ensure that the children feel supported and safe in the classroom. As children have formed friendships we will be supporting children with sharing and thinking about what to do if someone does something you don't like. If you have any worries about your child please send us a message or SeeSaw.



Our topic this term is:

Who lives in
the deep, dark
wood?



Our topic

We will be learning about Bonfire Night and bonfire night safety. During 'Diversity Week' we will be reading the story of 'Rainbow Fish' and talking about us being unique, different and special.

Our main topic will start off by reading Owl Babies and having lots of activities linked to our learning. We will be retelling the story and then making up our own version of the story.

We will move on to reading The Gruffalo's Child. Christmas is a very exciting time of year and we will have a Santa's workshop this year, which we know the children will love.



Outdoor Learning

Mrs Fuller is forest school trained and leads our forest school sessions. These sessions will take place every Friday morning. Please can your child wear a warm fleece or hoodie on that day to go underneath our school wet suits. We are finding their normal coats are restrictive!

R.E.

Our focus question this term is 'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?' In our R.E. sessions we will be learning about the true story of Christmas. We will be practising our nativity ready to be filmed, which will form part of our learning.

Important Information

-We will be sending home a grid of activities you can complete at home with your child. We are asking that homework is not brought into school and instead ask that you **record your child's learning on their SeeSaw account**. If you need help with this, please message Mrs Fitzgerald
-As the weather is getting **wet** and **cold** please make sure your child comes to school in a **suitable coat** and if needed a **woolly hat, scarf and gloves**. Please make sure they have your child's name in them. **No umbrellas please**.
-We play out in all weathers, so please make sure your child has a pair of wellies, with their name in them in school.

SeeSaw

Please ensure you have access to SeeSaw and are checking it daily. We will post updates and important messages on there and you can message us if you need to tell us something or have a question. If you would like to send me a message **I will be available to reply Monday - Friday 7.30-4.30**.

If you have any questions, please let us know!
Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Fuller and Mrs Jennings