



Reception Newsletter

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We hope you have all had a restful half term and are now ready for the lead up to Christmas! We would like to thank you for your continued support and remind you that we're always here if you have any questions or need a chat. You can message us on Class Dojo or catch us on the door! The Reception Team

Key Dates

Mon 3rd Nov - Fire safety talks
Weds 5th Nov - Bonfire themed lunch
Thurs 6th Nov 10am - Knit and natter
Thurs 6th Nov - School open day 1:45-5:30
Mon 10th Nov - Anti-bullying week
Tues 11th Nov 3:30- Remembrance day service & artwork display
Fri 14th Nov - Children in Need
Tues 18th Nov - Whole school road safety day
Thursday 20th Nov - Oxenhope's Got Talent
Additional dates & information to follow.

Reading and Phonics



We now have phonics in groups to suit each pupil. If you would like to know what sounds your child is learning that week, please ask a member of staff.

Reading will be on a Wednesday, but may continue on to Thursday or Friday. The children need to bring their reading book to school every day as we will read with them as often as we can. **Please read with your children** at least 3 times a week. This will help them develop a love of books and the exposure to different genres will be really beneficial. Practice segmenting the letters into sounds and then blending them together to make words.

Water bottles & snacks



Please make sure your child brings their water bottles every day. A snack and milk will be provided by school, but if they want to bring in their own healthy snack from home, this is fine too! Please no biscuits, crisps or chocolate.

Clothing



With the weather in Oxenhope being so changeable, please make sure to bring coats to school everyday. Please also make sure that all clothes are labelled as we already have a large number of unnamed jumpers and cardigans - these are in the tub in the cloakroom.

Topic



Our topic this half term is all about celebrations! Please talk about which celebrations your child has been to e.g. birthdays, anniversaries, Bar Mitzvahs, weddings or baptisms. If you have any photographs/mementos of any celebrations your child has been involved in that you're willing to share, please send these on Dojo! Thank you!

Reception at a glance - Autumn 2!

Here is an insight into the teachers who will be in each day and information about anything extra your children may need (please note, this may change due to timetabling, meetings or events, but this will generally be the structure).

Monday	Mrs Baxter & Mrs Jennings. Library session today - bring your library book to renew or exchange.
Tuesday	Mrs Baxter & Mrs Jennings.
Wednesday	Mrs Brown & Mrs Jennings.
Thursday	Mrs Brown & Mrs Jennings. Outdoor learning - In the nature area. Please bring a waterproof coat, wellies (these can be left at school) and clothing to suit the weather as Oxenhope weather can be unpredictable!
Friday	Mrs Brown & Mrs Jennings. PE - Come to school in your PE kit and bring a waterproof coat . We will stay in our PE kits all day. Sounds of the week and homework brought home.

Please bring your reading book, reading record and your water bottle to school every day.