



CHERRY CLASS MR FOSTER TERM 1 RECEPTION

Feathers

Welcome to 'Big School!' I hope your children are as excited about starting school as we are about having them here.

The first couple of weeks will be focused on getting to know the Reception children by playing with them, and carrying out observations. We will start your child's 'Learning Scrapbook' which you will see regularly throughout the year. We have asked each Reception child to bring in an 'All about me' box to share with the class. We have already enjoyed looking at some of them, the children have chatted happily about the contents.

Our first topic is titled '**Feathers**' and we will be exploring the story of the **Owl Babies**.

As always, my door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

Mr Foster and Mrs Bell 😊

Please make sure your child has a named pair of wellies in school all the time – we like to get out and about in the mud as much as possible!

We will be holding a **Read, Write, Inc meeting** on **Monday 1st October** at 2.35pm. This will give you a brief overview of the phonics scheme we use and how it works in school and at home.

Term 1 Diary dates

WC: Monday 10th September - Reception Children day end at 1.30 pm after lunch.

WC: Monday 17th September – Flexi Week (Discuss with teachers if needed).

WC: Monday 24th September – All children are Full Time.

Wednesday 26th Sept – School Photos

Monday 1st October – Phonics and reading meeting for all Reception children's parents at 2.35pm.

Thursday 11th October – KS1 and Reception Harvest Worship at St Marys Church.

Thursday 11th October – Free Community Choir Trial.

Friday 12th October – PTA Disco.

Friday 18th October – End of Term.

Routines

Physical Development

Focused teaching of PE will be on a Wednesday. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school. They are returned at the end of term to be washed.

Den (Library)

Cherry Class will visit the Den on a Friday. They are able to choose any book they like the look of and take it home for a week. Please send your child's book back each week so they can swap it.

Read Write Inc Phonics

We will begin teaching the sounds on Monday 10th September. Please check book bags for handwriting homework sheets and send them back to school for House Points!

We will be going on a Welly Walk every Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm, beginning 27th September. You are very welcome to join us 😊

Your child will need a named water bottle (**not squash or juice**) and suitable coat in school every day please.

Reading books will be sent home daily and **changed** on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**. **Please make sure you record in the yellow reading record. See bookmark for instructions.**