



## **Important dates for your diary**

First homework due date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
September

Second homework due date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
October

Third homework due date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
October

Half term holiday: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October-  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Fourth homework due date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
November

Fifth homework due date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December

## **Reception Curriculum Newsletter**

Welcome to Reception, we hope that you all had a lovely Summer and are ready to start the new term. This newsletter will explain the new theme that we will be exploring in Reception throughout the Autumn Term, and how you may be able to support your child's learning.

### **Theme: Lights, Camera, Action**

Throughout this term we will be exploring some of our favourite stories through books, stage and cinema. We will be investigating story plots, settings and characters to enable the children to become imaginative story-tellers.

Below are some examples of activities and topics that will be explored in the upcoming term.

**The Three Little Pigs:** Building houses using variety of construction materials, exploring the local area, printing using different media.

**Goldilocks and The Three Bears:** Making porridge, building houses and furniture using different construction materials, size ordering and making bear collages.

**We're Going on a Bear Hunt:** Creating character profiles, exploring different environments using the Virtual Reality headsets, creating scenery pictures, exploring natural resources and retelling a story using instruments.

**The Tiger who Came to Tea:** Making tea, writing tea party invitations, tiger sketches, tea party games and discussing foods from around the world.

**Room on the Broom:** Making and writing potions, finding and decorating magic wands, decorating witch/wizard cloaks and pumpkin exploration.

**The Gruffalo:** Story sequencing, completing basic coding using a Code-a-pillar, learning about the seasons and creating 2021 calendars.

### **You can help by:**

- Supporting reading through listening to your child read their books regularly and signing their reading record weekly. Please send these into school every day.
- Sending WOW notes into school to share your child's learning at home.
- Encouraging your child to write at home, reinforcing the correct pencil grip and letter formation. Children can use both the rhymes they have learnt in RML and the formation sheet sent home to encourage them to form their letters correctly.
- Identifying numbers in the environment and discussing the maths they have learnt throughout the term at school.
- Sending your child's P.E. kit into school at the start of every term.

**Thank you for supporting your child's learning- Mrs Rafferty-Evans, Mrs Mountford, Mrs Austin, Miss Elwell and Mrs Hume.**