

Early Years Foundation Stage

Autumn Term Newsletter



A warm welcome to all of our Early Years families new and old. We are looking forward to another fantastic year together.

Curriculum



This term we will focus on settling the children into their new classes and working to embed new routines and develop skills of independence. We will be thinking about what makes us special and using some great books to help us explore feelings and emotions. We will also be keeping a watchful eye on the changing seasons and hope to have lots of Autumnal fun. Later in the term, we are looking forward to celebrating the festival of Diwali, Bonfire Night, Advent and, of course, Christmas!



Our Early Years Team

Mrs Katie Rumble: Reception Class Teacher (Monday and Tuesday)

Mrs Sarah Butcher: Reception Class Teacher (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Mrs Hannah Oakes: Nursery Lead

Mrs Grace Blane: Early Years Assistant

What You Need

- A named water bottle
- Wellies (to stay at school)
- A named coat
- Hat and gloves
- Small bag with spare clothes
- Bookbag (Reception only)



Please ensure ALL items are named so that we can return them to their owners at the end of each day.

Phonics and Reading in Reception

This term Reception children will begin to learn the initial phase 2 letter sounds and begin to develop skills of blending to read CVC words e.g. c-a-t. They will be given their first reading book towards the end of this half term. At Twyford School reading is so very important to us and we urge you to support your child's reading skills by sharing their reading book with them every day. Please record each read in their reading record. For every day that a child reads at home it will be recorded on a bookmark in school and awards will be given throughout the year to those pupils who achieve 50, 100, 150 and 250 reads at home!



Magic Moments



We would love to celebrate the great moments you have with your child at home and 'Magic Moments' are those special things that make you proud; it could be as simple as putting shoes on independently or moving to a new class in swimming lessons. We will send a blank Magic Moment certificate home with your child this term and look forward to receiving this back with your child's latest 'magical moment' to share and celebrate with their class.

100 Books to Read

100 books to read before you leave Twyford School is a carefully selected range of texts we believe form the ultimate book list that all children should experience before they leave our school. These will be available to borrow from our Nursery and Reception class lending libraries. The children will receive their own bookmark with the full list of books for this year. Will you manage to read them all?

Reception PE

Wednesdays and Thursdays!

Follow the link to see full uniform list.

[School Uniform – Twyford Church of England School](#)