



Reception Newsletter Autumn 1 2021

Welcome to Reception. We are excited to get to know your children and hope they have a wonderful year in Reception.

Teaching and learning in Autumn 1

This half term our teaching and learning will focus on developing routines, making friends, the season Autumn and some ways we can look after our world through our text "Errol's Garden". In this book Errol tells us of his desire for a real garden. He is good at growing things but is running out of space in his tower block flat. Then, one day, he realises that the block has a roof which would make the perfect place for a garden. He involves his neighbours who bring their range of skills to creating it. This picture book has minimal text and illustrations which depict a diverse community.

Phonics

We use the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme. We will learn the set 1 phonemes and use these to make words. We will introduce the children to the tricky red word (words which cannot be sounded out). Your support in practicing the red tricky words at home will be much appreciated and well as daily reading practice, using the guidance booklets and red word packs sent home.

Maths.

We will learn to subitise- this means instantly recognising the number of objects in a small group, without counting, we will learn to count objects reliably, we will learn lots of number rhymes, introduce tens and five frames and we will print with harvested fruit and veg making repeated patterns.

PE

Mrs Rearden has a degree in dance and is a professional dance teacher, so the children are very lucky to benefit from her skills and expertise. She will link the work she does to our topic learning for that week. Mr Palmer is a skilled sports coach and the children will also benefit from working with him on a weekly basis. This half term, the children will learn fundamental movements, balance, turns, space and change of direction.

Communication:

You can follow our teaching and learning on Class Dojo, our Foundation Stage Twitter page @BradleyGreenFS and our Eco Council page @BGEcoCouncil

Key Weekly Dates

Monday- Library books can be changed. Reading books changed.

Tuesday- PE with Mrs Rearden- Please wear PE kit

Thursday- Mrs Blackshaw's non working day, please send any messages to Mrs Rearden or Mrs Lord Jones.

Friday- PE with Mr Palmer- Please wear PE kit.

How you can help

Maths –You can access www.play.numbots.com for fun ways to help. Your child has their own login, so please get in touch if you have misplaced this.

www.topmarks.co.uk has lots of maths games on you can access. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

has some brilliant maths programs.

Phonics- **teach your monster to read** is a fantastic phonics app to help children embed their learning in phonics. www.phonicsplay.co.uk is another useful website. Point to the phonemes and practice reading them. Can you think of any words beginning with that phoneme?

Speed Sounds Set 1

m	a	s	d	t
i	n	p	g	o
c	k	u	b	f
e	l	h	sh	r
j	v	y	w	th
z	ch	qu	x	ng

Reading

To get access to a huge variety of books please access

www.getepic.com/students

Enter class code

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There will be an opportunity to have your child's reading book changed on Monday. Please use the guidance sheet for daily practice to develop reading mastery. Please use the **go read app** to record how your child has read.

PE–Our PE sessions will be on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on those days.

