

Reception Newsletter Spring Term

Adults you will see in Reception Class: Mrs Norcup, Mrs Baskeyfield, Mrs Wood, Mrs Callahan, you may also meet our students: Miss Pointon and Miss McIness.

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a restful Christmas break. Thank you so much for all our cards, presents and best wishes for Christmas.

Happy New Year everyone!

Learning this term

During the Spring term we will be learning about 'Terrific Tales' and thinking about what happens 'Down on the Farm'

Through traditional tales' children will build vocabulary of past and present events and develop story language. We will look at a local business and will discover what really makes a brick so strong. Later in the Spring term children will look at how things grow and will also investigate the life cycles of animals and even hatch their very own chicks.

Phonics

We are so very proud of all of our children! They tried so hard in the Autumn term with phonics and are already showing terrific progress with their reading and writing.

Please keep supporting your child by **bringing in their book bag every day**, reading their sounds and books that are sent home as often as you can and encourage their efforts. Watching your child read is such an exciting time! **Please ask if you need any support and we can arrange a meeting. Remember you can also see our new learning each week here:** <https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/classes/reception/phonics-in-reception-2>

Crucial Knowledge is the important things we need to know!

Please see our crucial knowledge for this term [here](#) on our website and you will also find a paper copy in your child's book bag too. ☺
Let us know if your child talks to you about their learning at home too!

Reminders

- Please bring book bags EVERY day and read at home too. Please sign diaries and comment on how your child has got on.
- Your child will need to bring a **labelled bottle each day with fresh water** in to access through the day.
- Ensure that **ALL** items of clothing are named so if they do get lost, we can find them a little easier.
- PE is still on a **Monday**, children need to come to school in their PE kit. PE kit should be smart please;
Top – plain team colour or white t-shirt
Jumper – plain coloured hoody or school jumper
Bottoms - shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms – navy blue or black (plain)
Footwear - Trainers or pumps
Please ensure that all jewellery is removed before coming to school and please tie hair back.

We are here to help! If you have any concerns, questions or would like to tell us something amazing then please contact me through my email: k.norcup@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk. We can arrange a face-to-face meeting if you would like to discuss anything too and our parents evening will also be happening very soon. Remember to follow our Facebook page to find out information and also take a look at our website: <https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk>