

Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 2024

Hello everyone, it has been brilliant getting to know all of you this week! The children have settled very well into new routines and I know we are going to have a lot of fun while learning new things. Thank you for supporting us to make the transition into a new class/school a successful one for your child. Mrs Norcup

Learning

We plan our teaching and learning using the [Early Years Foundation Stage](#). We consider what the children already know, their interests and also introduce them to new ideas to increase their vocabulary. You can look at our Crucial Knowledge and our overviews on our class pages on the website.

Crucial Knowledge

You will hear your children talk about Crucial Knowledge a lot this year. **Crucial Knowledge is the IMPORTANT things we NEED to know** when we are learning new things. You can find this term's crucial knowledge on our website.

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/classes/reception/reception-crucial-knowledge>

Book Bags Please bring **EVERY DAY**. We will be adding new sounds and words to your book bag each day and as we become more confident with reading, we will add a book. Please practise at home as much as you can.

Each child has their own peg where they can keep their coat and lunch boxes.

- Please ensure all items of clothing are **named**.
- Children will need a **coat every day**. Also hats and gloves when it gets colder.
- Please provide a **spare set of clothes** for your child – to be kept in school, including underwear and socks – just in case!
- **Bring book bags everyday**
- You can also bring Wellingtons to school
- Please keep toys at home.

PE for Reception is on a Thursday. Please come to school in your PE kit on that day.

PE Kit should be smart just like our uniform.

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.

Phonics (is a way of teaching reading by knowing our letters)

We are going to be learning about Letters and the sounds they make using the **Jolly Phonics** program. You can check out more information on our website.

Snack Time

We have snack time during each morning where children will be offered fruit, milk and water. **Could your child also bring a labelled bottle each day with fresh water in please** so they can access it through the day if they need to.

Lunch As your child is in Reception, they are able to enjoy a free lunch from school. As they enter school in the morning, they will be able to choose from the daily menu which includes a hot meal as well as a sandwiches. If you prefer your child can bring a packed lunch from home. *If you are in receipt of benefits then please do let the office know as it does give us extra funding to support your child.*

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 . Also remember to check out our Facebook and school website pages for updates: <https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk>