

Reception Newsletter

We are so happy to have welcomed back the Reception pupils in 2025. The children have re-adjusted to the routines of school very well.

Fantasy Worlds

For the first half term of Spring term, we will be focusing on the topic 'Fantasy Worlds'. We will be doing fun activities and learning about dragons, witches, magic and adventure. Reception will read lots of exciting stories including Zog, Rapunzel, Room on the Broom and Jack and the Beanstalk. Please look at the home learning mat on the Reception class pages for lovely activity ideas for home.

New Life

During the second half term, we will be focusing on the topic 'New Life'. We will do lots of work about spring and lifecycles leading up to Easter. We will share stories including the Odd Egg, The Ugly Duckling and Monkey Puzzle.

Handwriting

Please practise writing their name with your child at home. If they can already do this, they can practise their surname. In school, we teach name writing with the first letter a capital and the rest of the letters lowercase.

Sharing our Learning

We will continue to share our learning through Tapestry and through the Reception class pages on Beechwood's website. We would love to see the learning you have been doing at home uploaded to Tapestry too!

Names

Please remember to put names in all jumpers, cardigans, coats and water bottles to enable us to keep track of all belongings. Children are encouraged to put their belongings into their lockers so they don't get lost. It is important that children get into the habit of looking after their things. It would be fantastic if you could reinforce this message at home too!

Physical Development

We have increased our focus on physical activity into every school day, so it is important that children come to school in comfortable footwear and correct uniform every day, ready for being active! In addition to this, all children will have a formal PE lesson once every two weeks, while the other class has their stay and play session. This is Thursday afternoons.

Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Thank you,

Miss Moss, Miss Tobin, Miss Wootton, Miss Wroe, Miss Yasir and Miss Mitchell