

Homework

Please select activities from the Autumn 'Pick and Mix' sheet. These activities are for you to do at home with your children.

Reading Books –From Week 3

We change reading books every Thursday, however, please bring your child's reading folder in everyday. Please read this book with your child and enjoy a story time together.

Uniform

Please make sure all of your jumpers and coats are labelled. Please bring a spare change of clothes in a bag to leave at school. Your child will need a warm,

waterproof coat for playing outside in the autumn. Please do bring in waterproof clothing as we would like you child to experience all

Key Dates

11.09.25: Welcome meeting at 9am

30/09 & 1/10 25: Parents Evening

07.10.25: The importance of Play workshop at 9am

14.10.25: Farm visit (Sartore)

15.10.25: Farm visit (Punkka)

18.11.25: RWI in Reception workshop at 9am

12.12.25: Pick and Mix at 2.45pm

17.12.24: Christmas show at 2.30pm

Let's aim for...



School starts at 8.55. Let's aim to be on time every day this term with 100% attendance.



**Autumn Term 2025
at Thomas Buxton**



**Welcome back
to a new start
in Reception.
We have so
much planned
for you...**



Adults working in Reception this year.

Punkka

Teacher:
Ms Measures

Sartore

Teacher:
Ms Kelly

Teaching Assistants :

Ms Baroot
Ms Bungchee
Ms Rollinson

Phase Leader: Ms Measures

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This is an important part of the year we want to make sure that your child feels settled and happy in their new class.

As well as settling in we will be continuing to work on our sharing and turn taking skills, as well as solving conflicts more independently in our play.

Communication and Language

We will be using 'structured story times' this year. This means that we will teach the key vocabulary from the story in advance. As well as discussing themes and ideas from the quality texts that we will be using.

Physical Development

We will be learning to take sensible risks in the playground and using all of the play equipment safely. We will also continue to work on developing our fine motor skills and pencil grip to help us with our writing.

Read Write Inc

We will be following the RWI phonics scheme as a whole class this half term. We will learn the letter sounds and match these up with the letter images as well as writing them.

Literacy

Our focus books for this term are:

- **What makes me a me?** -We will celebrate our differences and what makes us special.
- **The Gingerbread Man**-Traditional tale that explores the theme of loneliness and the idea of teamwork
- **Standing up to Racism**-Understanding that We are all different and that is what makes us special.

Maths

We will be reviewing and building on our counting skills as well as representing numbers using our fingers, marks such as 'tallies' and pictures and numerals. Children will aim to use the language 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects.

Understanding of the World

In the Autumn term we will be learning about the changing seasons outside as well as finding out about the festival Diwali. All children will be encouraged to explore the nature that surrounds us and investigate the sights, smells and textures in our sensory garden.

Expressive Arts and Design

We have so many resources for the children to use, which will encourage them to use their imagination and be creative! this half term. We will also use art to explore our emotions.

