

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020

Welcome back to all the children and parents in Reception. We hope that you have had a restful, fun half term and look forward to the exciting things that we have planned for this term.

REMINDERS



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For any queries drop us a quick email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

As the weather gets colder the children will use the usual hats and gloves to play outside. We are outside several times during the day and the children can get quite cold by the end of lunch time. Please make sure all hats and gloves are labelled so that we can ensure they are returned to their owners!

SORE HANDS

Just a reminder that we will be encouraging the children to rub in Cetreben cream twice daily to combat the sore hands that many of them had by the end of last half term. Let us know if you do not want us to do this for your child.



We are also looking forward to welcoming Mrs Hopkinson from 9th November into Foundation, we will introduce her in due course.

OUR TOPIC THIS TERM

This term we will be looking at the topic **ONCE UPON A TIME**, with a companion project called **SPARKLE AND SHINE**.

We have put some information on our [class page](#) to show you how we will be covering this during the half term. Alongside this we are also putting some ideas of what you can be doing at home to support the learning that has been ongoing during this week in the classroom.

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/>

On the class page will be a set of [Learning Challenges](#) that complement the activities taking place in the classroom. These are designed to be done at home with parent and child working together. We would love to see the results and then we will put photos of these on the website (with your permission).

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE Days

We will continue to do a class PE session on a Wednesday led by Miss Evans. The children will need to come dressed in their kit for this session.



We are also very excited to be welcoming back Martyn Hill for 6 weeks to teach cricket skills to the children on a **FRIDAY**. This is a great session and the children really enjoy learning the skills of cricket. As these sessions are outside, the children will need to wear appropriate outside clothing. Last year we found the children could get quite cold so please send lots of layers, hats and gloves and suitable footwear.

READING BOOKS

We are aiming to send home new reading books on a Thursday for you to share with your child. Information on how to support your child reading can be found on the website. Please do not hesitate to ask for help or advice if you feel your child is struggling with this.