



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1st half term



'Only my best is good enough for me.'

The children are settling well into the school routine. They have been making new friends and trying lots of new and different activities. They have access to both classrooms and the outside learning area every day. We have all been pleased with how well they are settling and even those who still find mornings a bit tricky are happy during the day.



Our topic has been 'Do you want to be friends?' We have focussed on making friends and how to be a good friend. The children have certainly been making lots of new friends. We have also been recognising when others are helpful or are kind to each other and rewarding others for doing these things. We have focussed on the children enjoying having a go at writing, making sure they are holding the pencil correctly and starting the letters in the right place. They are all getting so much better at this.

The children have been doing really well with getting themselves changed for PE. Please continue encouraging them to do as much as they can independently- it really increases their confidence in class. Thank you for labelling their clothes, it makes it so much easier to ensure the children are putting the right clothes back on!

Please remember children should only have school water bottles, clearly labelled. Thank you.



Next half term our topic will be, 'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?' Unfortunately we will not be able to go on an autumn walk to Harrow Lodge Park but would be really grateful if you could take your children for an autumn walk during half term. They could bring a small bag of things they have collected on the walk e.g. conkers, acorns, leaves etc... into school on Monday 2nd November. We will use them for some art activities.