Reception Newsletter

Spring 1 2025-26

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a great half term and we wish you lots of happiness for the New Year! We are looking forward to another successful term in Reception.

Our termly topic is:

Our topic this term is '**All About Me.**'
For our topic we are going to be thinking about ourselves, our family and how families are **similar** and **different**. We will also be thinking about people who **help us** in our community. We will also be joining in with Wingfield's whole school project, **The Minotaur**.

Literacy Learning

This term we will be exploring **writing captions** for pictures and will start to learn how to write **sentences**. We will be starting our **Phase 3 phonics** sounds. These involve **digraphs** which are 2 letters that join to make **one sound**, such as ai, ee.

Maths Learning

This term we will be learning about the **composition of numbers 6, 7** and **8**. We will find different ways to make these numbers using Numicon, 10 frames and counting beads. We will also be learning about **mass**, **capacity**, **length** and **height**!

Weather and Uniform

As the weather becomes increasingly colder, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for school, including a **warm winter coat.** Please ensure **all** items of your child's uniform and warm clothing are clearly labelled so that lost items can be returned swiftly. Please encourage your child to store all items **not** being worn in their **bag**, ie hats, gloves, scarfs, etc, as we have already had a few of these items go missing.

P.E.

For PE, your children will need to **come to school in their P.E. kit** on their P.E. day. They will then stay in their P.E. kit for the whole school day. For P.E. they will need a **white top**, **black jogging trousers** or **shorts**, **school jumper** or **black sweatshirt** and **sensible running trainers** or **plimsols**.

P.E. DAYS:
RSM– Monday
RJD – Tuesday
RBP – Friday

Forest School will continue after the Easter break

Parent Help

Our topic is based on learning about the children and their families. For this topic, we would love some contributions from home!

Week beginning 26th January
We will be learning about the life of Mary Seacole and her role as a nurse. During this week, it would be great if we could have a **visit** from either a **Doctor**, **Nurse**, **Health Care Assistant**, **Carer** etc. Alternatively, you could upload a **video** on to **Tapestry** of yourself describing your role and how you help others. If you work in healthcare and can help us with this, please email wfeyfs@compassps.uk or speak directly to your child's class teacher.

Week beginning 2nd February
During this week, it would be great if we could have a **visit** from either a police officer, fire fighter, postman, chef or anyone who works in the surface or hospitality industry.

Week beginning 9th February
We will be learning about Chinese New Year. If there are any families of Chinese heritage that would be happy to come in and share their experiences and celebrations, we would love to have you!

Thank you in advance!

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr. Delaney, Miss McCallum, Mrs Priest and Mrs Borthwick