

## Autumn term topics

### Autumn 1: Ourselves

### Autumn 2: Once Upon A Time

The curriculum is based around 7 areas of learning, which are:

Maths

Communication and Language

Physical development

Literacy

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Personal Social and Emotional Development

### Wet Weather

As part of the curriculum the children are required to use the outside areas as much or as little as they want. However, the weather is often unpredictable, therefore we would respectfully ask all parents to provide wet weather clothing for their child. This is to include a pair of Wellington boots, rain jacket and waterproof hat. This will enable the children to use the outside area whatever the weather.

“There is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing”



Ranulph Fiennes

## Remember PE

PE will continue for all Reception classes; please remember to bring the correct PE kit on your child's PE day!

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE LABELLED

R1: Friday

R2: Friday

R3: Friday

## Curriculum Enrichment

Every week the children will take part in curriculum enrichment sessions for Music, where they will learn a large repertoire of songs and dances and will also practise playing a selection of percussion instruments.

The children will also have access to class 'net books' weekly to learn and parties their skills in ICT.

## PSED For Children

As part of the Early Years Foundation Curriculum the children in Reception will be taking part in regular PSED lessons, enhancing critical thinking through asking open ended, higher order questions. This initiative aims to encourage your children to become independent and critical thinkers.

Please talk to your class teacher if you have any questions.



### Educational Visits and Trips

This term our topic is 'Ourselves'. We would also really value any parents who could come into school and share with the class different languages, religions and cultural practises. If you would like to join us in the classroom with the children please speak to your class teacher.

### Family Learning

Every Friday your child will bring home Family Learning- this is a really good way to talk to your children about what they have been learning in school and support them in extending their understanding. Please take the time to work with your child on their family learning and bring it in to school by Wednesday morning, to share with your class teacher and your classmates.

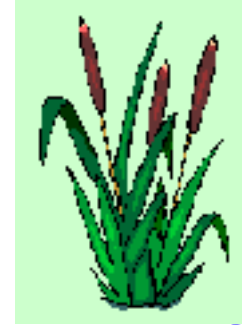
We value your support in your child's learning. Please attend parents' evenings regularly. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, you can find them in the playground at the beginning and end of each day.

Parent's Evening will be held on: Friday 23rd October

(Please make sure you make an appointment with your class teacher)

Our doors are always open but please remember ...

You may need to make an appointment, as we might need time to prepare for our lessons before school and we all have to attend meetings and mark work after school. Please be patient with us if we cannot make an appointment immediately.



## Reception

# Autumn Term Newsletter

**Rushey Green Primary School**

**This year our Reception Team are:**

**R1** Ms Frediani, Ms Alliband

**R2** Ms George, Ms Richards

**R3:** Ms Banning, Ms Rodney