



### Essentials to bring every day

Reading folder  
A warm coat  
Water bottle  
Snack

# Class Newsletter Reception Spring 1 2024

### Reception Staff

Class Teachers  
Mrs Power & Mrs Devenport  
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Miss Sanderson and Mr Gibson



### Welcome back

Here is a brief overview of what is in store this half term.....

### Focus Books

One Snowy Night  
Cleversticks  
Tyler makes Spaghetti  
The Tiger who came for Tea

### Our focus this half term

We are starting the Spring term looking at Winter and reading 'One Snowy Night'.

We will then move onto a topic about food. We will be looking at ways to keep healthy. We will look at other cultures and celebrate Chinese New Year and taste Chinese food. We will shop for the ingredients for Spaghetti and meatballs and then cook it together.

We will go for a walk around the local area and hopefully visit different places to explore a variety of foods available in our local community.

### School information

Doors open at 8.40am.  
Home time is 3.15pm.

PE kits stay in school all half term

PE is on Wednesday; the children wear PE navy T-shirts instead of the white polo shirt all day.

### Homework

'Home News' books and an online EdShed 'Maths Activity' alternate each week. These will be given out on a Friday and need to be completed by or returned on a Wednesday.

This is highlighted on the Reception door to show which homework is due that week.



### Writing

We will be basing a lot of our writing around the book 'Naughty Bus'.

We will be using the phonics we learn in RWI phonics lessons in our writing.

We will be writing labels, lists and simple captions.

### Vocabulary

icicle, chilly, frosty,  
melting, snuggled, shivering  
healthy, energy, exercise, flavour, fresh  
calendar, lantern, chopsticks  
ingredients, recipe, ordered

### Reading

Please continue to use the Speed Sound cards regularly at home.

Each Monday you will receive an email with links for videos of the sounds and words your child will be learning that week. Please watch these videos with your child at home.

Your child will be bringing home a reading book. Please encourage your child to 'Fred Talk' the sounds then read the word.