

# Autumn I Class News FS2

## Miss Spencer and Mr Pottinger



Key information for parents and carers

Date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025



### Welcome to Reception!

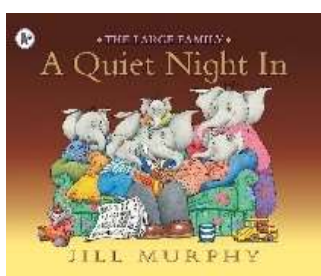
We are so excited to welcome all our lovely new Reception children! We're looking forward to getting to know each one and their families and learning lots together!

This half term's learning is 'Ourselves' as we learn about ourselves and others. We will link our learning to History as we think about the recent past, including sharing our 'All about me' books!

#### English

This half term we will be starting our Phonics journey, learning letters and the sounds they make through fun daily sessions. Alongside this, we will be practising how to form letters correctly as we begin to develop our early writing skills.

A love of reading will be nurtured through daily storytime, where we will enjoy listening to Jill Murphy's *Large Family* stories and many other wonderful books. We will also be learning and performing a range of poems, building our confidence in speaking and listening, and working towards a special poetry recital for parents later in the term.



#### Memorable Moments!

1. A Poetry Recital for parents!
2. An Autumn Walk to the Rivelin Valley!
3. Painting self portraits
4. Planting daffodils
5. Celebrating Diwali



#### Maths

In Maths this half term, we will focus on building a strong sense of number to 5 through counting, recognising, and comparing. Children will also explore patterns, sorting, and comparing size, mass, and capacity through lots of practical activities and play.



#### Important dates:

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9am and 2.30pm - FS2 Early Reading and Phonics parent information meeting
- Parents' Evening 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Autumn Walk 14<sup>th</sup> October 9 AM
- Poetry Recital 16<sup>th</sup> October 2:15pm

**Friday is Toast Day!** Every Friday we give children a piece of toast to celebrate reaching the end of the week! We ask parents to give a contribution of 20p each Friday (any additional funds we receive will go towards resources for the classroom). Thank you!



#### Key things to do at home!

Enjoy reading stories together with your child! Count together, ask children to count out amounts of things, like raisins! Enjoy the natural world together!

**All about me books!** Please keep these coming in (photos and pictures all about your child).

Please also keep bringing in family photos for our home corner!

**Excellence for every child every day**

