

Pudsey Bolton Royd Primary School



Reception Newsletter Autumn 1

2023

Thank you for helping us to enjoy a great start to Reception. The children are settling in well and we are very proud of them! It has been lovely getting to know them and finding out about their interests.

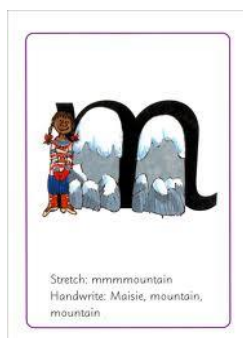
Maths

In Reception we follow the 'Maths Mastery' approach to maths. We will begin by looking at patterns in our environment. We also be learning about numbers to 5, looking at each number in depth.



Literacy

In phonics we use the 'Read, Write, Inc' scheme. In the coming weeks, ask your child what letter sound they have learnt and who 'Maisie Mountain Mountain' is! Your child will soon be bringing a reading book home. Look out for these in book bags and please bring them into school every day.



Understanding of the World

We will be spending time finding out what the children's interests are and will be learning all about ourselves and our families. You can help your child by talking to them about who lives with them in your house. The children will be able to re-live their own experiences of their home life in our role play areas. As the term progresses, we will be looking for the signs of Autumn outside.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring our creative areas and the children will have the opportunity to use different media, including painting, cutting and sticking, construction and playdough. The children will be looking carefully at themselves and painting their self-portraits.



Homework

The children will bring a reading book home every day. Please try to spend 5 – 10 minutes each day looking at these with your child and write a comment in their reading record book.

Please ensure that your child attends school every day and is on time. This is extremely important for settling your child into our Reception routines, and for getting them ready for learning.

| Please also ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather every day as we will be spending lots of learning time outside.

Thank you for your support. Here's to a great start to 'Big School'!

Teachers: Cherry Class - Mon, Tues, Wed - Ms Wilson,
Wed, Thurs, Fri - Mrs Marsh

Apple Class - Mrs Mallett

Cover teacher in both classes- Mrs Lamming

Support Staff: Miss Durkin, Mrs Gill, Mrs Ara, Mrs Butt.