



Parent Information Sheet - Bentley Class - Reception (Autumn Term 1)

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the **bdat** family

P.E.

We are lucky to have Mrs Fuller working in our class, who will be taking small groups of children up to the hall to do some games. Children will be doing this in their school uniform, so please do not bring in P.E. kits at this time. Thank you.

Reading books

We will be sending home one reading book a week. Please read with your child every day, if you can. This doesn't have to be for long! Books will be sent out on Friday and must be returned the following Friday. The books returned will then be quarantined over the weekend before going back into the stock. Please do not bring reading books on any other day. We will still be reading with children in school using a book we have here.

PSED

We will be having lots of circle times to discuss worries and feelings to ensure that the children feel supported and safe in the classroom. In the first term, we will be focusing on supporting the children develop friendships in the class and helping them share and compromise. If you have any worries about your child please send us a message or SeeSaw.



Our topic this term is:

Bears, bears, everywhere!



Important Information

- We will be sending home a grid of activities you can complete at home with your child. We are asking that homework is not brought into school and instead ask that you record your child's learning on their SeeSaw account. If you need help with this, please message Mrs Fitzgerald
- As the weather is getting **wet** and **cold** please make sure your child comes to school in a **suitable coat** and if needed a **woolly hat, scarf and gloves**. Please make sure they have your child's name in them. **No umbrellas please.**
- We play out in all weathers, so please make sure your child has a pair of wellies, with their name in them in school.
- I will be adding your child to Tapestry, so please check your emails to activate your account. We use Tapestry to record observations of learning and it builds up an online learning journal of their time in school.

SeeSaw

Please ensure you have access to SeeSaw and are checking it daily. We will post updates and important messages on there and you can message us if you need to tell us something or have a question.

We are really excited to have your child with us!

Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Fuller and Mrs Jennings

R.E.

Our theme for collective worship this term is love. In our R.E. lessons we will be discussing the question "Why is the word God so important to Christians?"

Our topic

We will be looking at different books about bears this term. We will be learning about bears, discussing where they live and what they eat.

We will be reading a range of books in class and talking about which books we enjoyed and why. We will be retelling the stories and having a range of activities in provision linked to our theme.

Baseline

We will be completing a baseline assessment on the children when they have completed their transition.

This will involve us observing and playing with the children in provision and completing activities with them.

This will then help us understand where your child is at and what they need next. We will start teaching the sounds in our Read Write Inc lessons, once we have baselined the children.