

Edition 1

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the EYFS newsletter. You will receive an EYFS newsletter at the start of every half term. This half term our topic is called 'Let's Explore' and has a big focus on exploring our new school environment, making friends and our wider community.

This Half Term's Topic is
'Let's Explore!'



Welcome to your first year at Moorgate!

During this topic we will be learning new skills on building friendships, sharing and taking turns. The children will be exploring our school community as well as learning about their communities at home.

Extra homework project: It would be great if you could make your very own family portrait or home model. This could be a picture, painting, collage or anything creative you can think of. We would love to have these in our classrooms!
for discussion by Monday 18th October!

Reception Reading

We read with the children every day in school so we also ask you to read every day at home. Please ensure that their reading diary and book are brought back and signed every day so that we can keep track of their progress.



Snack

In EYFS, children get free fruit daily but you are also welcome to send your own fruit/vegetables in if your child is not keen on the choices. We also provide a milk carton for each child up until they are 5 years of age.

The children can bring a bottle of water with them to school, however we do provide a jug of water at our snack table.



RECEPTION PE

Class A's PE day is a **Thursday**

Class B's PE day is a **Tuesday**

For the first few weeks we will be going to the hall in our uniforms to play some games.

Towards the end of term we will be expecting children to start getting changed into their PE kits.

So that the children get plenty of time during their session, please have a go at practising getting changed independently at home.

Please ensure kits are in school on a Monday, they can then be left for the week and will be sent home during each school holiday to be washed.

Children need black or navy shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor P.E. They will need to be **labelled** with their names so that they do not get mixed up with other children's clothes (including shoes).

As the nights are beginning to draw in and the weather is a little colder and wetter, please make sure that your child brings a coat, hat and gloves to school each day. We also ask if you can bring a pair of wellies for your child to keep in school. This will mean that they can access our outdoor area in all weather conditions. If the weather is hot and sunny, please make your child has got a sun hat and comes to school with sun cream applied.

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name to avoid anything being lost.

Reception Homework

All children in Reception have now been given homework books.

New homework will be sent out each Friday and will include one piece of Maths and two pieces of Phonics work, related to the learning that has taken place in school.

Please ensure homework books are brought back into school each week for new homework to be set.