



Edition 1

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the EYFS newsletter. You will receive a EYFS newsletter at the start of every half term. This half term our topics are 'Me and My Home' and 'Exploring Autumn'. Both of these have a big focus on making friends, sharing and our wider community.

Welcome to your first year at Moorgate!

During your first term we will be learning new skills around building friendships, sharing and taking turns. The children will be finding out about our school community as well as 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 classroom for discussion by Monday 21st October!



Reception Reading

Children will bring home their reading books every Friday to share their excellent reading skills with you.

Please ensure that books are returned to school on a Monday morning.

Reception children are currently reading books without words. Please take the time to share the books by looking at



Snack

In EYFS, children get free fruit daily which we eat during our class snack time. We also provide a milk carton for each child.

Children are encouraged to bring a bottle of water with them to school, however we do provide a jug of water during snack.



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 when needed. We also ask that you bring a pair of wellies for your child to use in school as our outdoor area is open in all weather conditions. If the weather is hot and sunny, please make sure your child has got a sun hat and comes to school with sun cream already applied.

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



Homework

Homework will be given out each Monday and will be stuck into homework books. Children will have one piece of Maths and one piece of Phonics homework each week which will revise the content taught in school the previous week.

Reading at home will continue to be a priority as part of the homework package. Please read with your child every weekend and bring the reading book back into school on a Monday morning.

Additional Homework Ideas:

- Log in to Oxford Owl at home to support with Phonics
Log in: moorgatereception
Password: Moorgate
 - Practise writing a number line to 5. Be creative and use chalks outside or paints in the bath!
- Practise writing your name and your known phonics sounds.

Please also see our website for a range of ideas for learning at home.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/phonics-made-easy/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/moorgate-b79>