



Henry Chadwick Primary School Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year

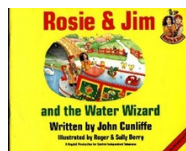
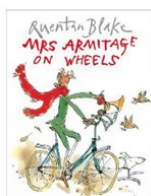
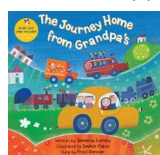
Nursery Applications

The application process for Nursery places is now open for September 2024. If you know any friends or family who have children born between September 2020 and August 2021, then please let them know. You must apply directly to school before 18th February 2024. Application form can be downloaded from the website or contact the office and a copy can be emailed.

Places will be offered on 8th March 2024.

Themes

This half term our theme is 'Planes, Trains and Automobiles'. We will be reading three main texts, 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's', 'Mrs Armitage on wheels' and 'Rosie and Jim and the Water Wizard'. Within the classroom we will be exploring lots of vehicles and using them to support our learning.



Reception Reading Books

All Reception children will be bring a new reading book (Green words, paper ditty or sound mat) home every Friday. Some of the books have single words on a page to encourage children to practice their blending skills. The book is set at a level that should allow them to read it relatively confidently and independently. This is to develop enjoyment and confidence around reading. This is your child's reading homework and should be read at least 4 times at home during the week. Please ensure that each time your child reads a comment is written in their diary. You child's reading book and planner should be with them in school everyday so that they can read in school also. If you have any questions about Reading in Reception please ask a member of the Early Years staff.

All children will soon bring home a library book to enjoy and share at home. These will be changed every Tuesday.

Familiar adults

As you are aware there has been a change in the EY staffing from January.

Mrs Harrison has now joined us and is in Early Years full time.

Mrs Barlow has started supporting other year groups as well, so is only in Early Years Mon-Thurs morning and Thurs pm. We have also had a student, **Miss Ferguson**, join us for a placement two days per week, Tues and Thurs.

Mrs Hewitt is continuing to support in Early Years full time.

Reception Class

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A few reminders:

- ☺ Please can you ensure that ALL of your child's things are named, incl. water bottles, coats, everything!!
- ☺ Please can all children come to school with weather appropriate clothing. They spend a lot of time outside learning and playing throughout the day so gloves, hats etc. are essential.
- ☺ PE continues to be on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.
- ☺ Forest School continues to be Friday morning. Please send your child into school in their Forest School kit and then send their school uniform to get changed into.

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