



# Reception Newsletter 3

We hope you have all had a relaxing break. We are very excited about our planned learning experiences this term!

## Topics For The Term

This term our topic is Dragons, Knights and Princesses! We will be reading lots of exciting books. We will be learning to describe and create our own creatures and dragons using a range of resources. We will continue to use our senses to explore the world around us. We will learn about fictional princes and princesses but also about our own royal family in the UK. This term we will be working hard again in phonics and learning further digraphs (2 letters that make one phoneme / sound) so we can read and spell a wider range of words. At the end of the term we will be having a ball where the children will be able to dress up. We will also be learning about New Year celebrations in China!



## Homework

Please continue to read the books and games we send home from school and also access the shared reading book that is posted on dojo each week. The expectation is to read each book twice over the week and record your reading on the Learning with Parents site. We have loved seeing their progress and listening to them at home.

Please practise writing letters correctly at home if you need a formation guide again please ask. It is really important for the children to get the formation correct with good pressure in order to become fluent writers.

## Reception Dates For Your Diary

Children's Mental Health Day—3.2.25

Safer Internet Day—11.2.25

Inset Day—14.2.25

## PE Days

We will continue PE on Thursdays. Please ensure your child has their kit in school to change into. Most children are getting changed independently but if your child still struggles please practice at home as it is an expectation within the Early Learning Goals they should achieve by the end of the year.

## Communication

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please email.



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Stay tuned

on Class Dojo for exciting highlights of our learning this term!

