



St. Benedict's Primary School Reception Curriculum Newsletter



A big well done from all the staff in Reception to the children for settling in so well.

As the weather is now turning colder, please make sure your children bring in their coats, which should be clearly labelled with their name.

Literacy

- Learn the story 'The Little Red Hen',
- Learning to read and write the letters s, a, t, p, i, n.

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage home reading,
- Practise recognising and writing their name.

Personal Social & Emotional

- Saying please and thank you,
- Being friendly,
- Learning rights.

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to talk about the qualities of a good friend.

Maths

- Counting forwards and backwards,
- Recognising numbers,
- Naming different shapes.

How to help your child at home:

- Lots of practical counting - count cars on the way home, count how many toys you have.

Communication & Language

- Talk about what animals are in the story 'The Little Red Hen',
- Retell the story in order,
- Describe a farm.

How to help at home:

- Talk about the day and ask questions.

Understanding the World

- Autumn changes,
- Bread and pizza making,

How to help your child at home:

- Look for signs of Autumn.

Physical Development

- To practise putting your shoes, socks, coats and jumpers on and off.

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to be independent with changing at home.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Painting the Little Red Hen,
- Making animal models.
- Drawing their family.

How to help at home:

- Create models and pictures.