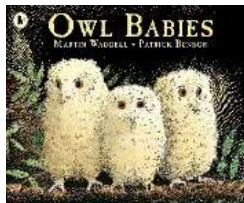
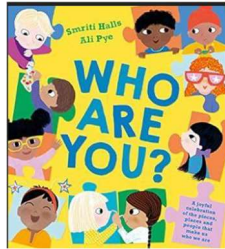
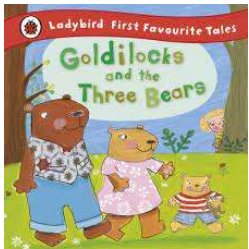




Reception Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome back after the Summer break, we hope that it has been fun filled! This first half term our main focus we will be on settling children into our routines, forming relationships and developing independence. The children's learning will be based around the question - 'Who Am I?'

The stories we will be focusing on are:



P.E. will be on a **Tuesday** and our focus will be an **'Introduction to PE'**. Please remember that your child needs black shorts and a white t-shirt. **Encourage your child to change independently at home.**

It's useful to leave your child's PE kit in school all week (or all half term) just in case the day has to change last minute.

Please name all items of clothing.

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds

This QR code will take you to the Parents' Page of the Little Wandle website. There are lots of good videos to help you to understand how we teach phonics in school. We want you to feel confident about helping your child at home, so please take some time to watch them – any questions please come and ask!



Home Learning

Each week your child will be given a piece of homework to complete. This will be based upon what we have been learning about together at school. The task is designed to take 10-15 minutes. Please encourage your child to complete it with as much independence as possible. They may have mastered the new skill and be proud of themselves or need a bit more practise at it which is where your help comes in!

We celebrate the homework that children complete and incorporate it into our reward system in school.

Please also encourage your child to read to you at least **4 times per week** and make time to share a bedtime story. Please record this reading in your child's reading log so that they can earn prizes!

Diary Dates

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 16th October

Back to school: Tuesday 3rd November (Monday 2nd November is an INSET day)