



Reception Newsletter

Autumn term 2021

This half term our theme is:

Let's Explore

In the Let's Explore project, your child will explore their class environment and school grounds so that they feel settled and happy in their new surroundings. They will learn about the local environment and find out about places they have visited on holiday. They will look at and create maps for journeys.

Supporting your child at home

- Use [Google Earth](#) to explore the locality.
- Go on a walk around your local community and talk about the things that you see.
- Encourage your child to talk about the activities they enjoy doing at school.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource.

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- ◆ Phonics (Little Wandle)
- ◆ Understanding the world
- ◆ Expressive Arts and Design
- ◆ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- ◆ Communication and language
- ◆ Physical Development

Next half term our theme is:

Build It Up

In the Build It Up project, your child will explore structures in the world around them. They will learn about materials and their properties, and will have the chance to work independently and in groups to design and make marvellous structures.

Supporting your child at home

- Take a walk in the local area. Look at and talk about the buildings and other structures you see.
- Talk about the materials from which their house is made, such as brick, stone or wood.
- Take a large cardboard box and see what you can create together.
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Staff:

RGR Miss Rance, Mrs Norris and Mrs Lambert (HLTA cover)

RAC: Miss Cartmail and Mrs Hodgkiss

Across both classes: Mrs Foulkes and Mrs Kenny

P.E. is on a **Tuesday** for both classes and will be with Mr James.

Children will need to come dressed in their kit. It must be a white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls/trainers. They can wear jogging bottoms during colder months. Please ensure all kit is named.