

## Reading

Once the children have settled in and we have carried out a key word assessment the children will be given a home reading book and key words to practise. Please listen to your child read as often as you can, ideally four times a week. Please make sure you write a comment in their reading diary so we know if to change their book. Please make sure your child's book is in school every day.



## Reception Newsletter

Welcome to all our new and returning children and families to Bridgewater! We hope you have all had a safe Summer break and have enjoyed the glorious sunshine. We understand that starting a new class and new school can be daunting and we want to reassure you that all the staff at Bridgewater are here to answer any questions you may have. We are really looking forward to getting to know you all and we have lots of fun experiences planned.

From our Reception team

Miss Fishwick, Mrs Whitehead, Miss Butter,  
Miss Blyth, Miss Simpson and Miss Moreno

## This half term we will be learning about....

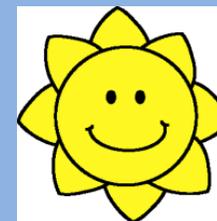
**Ourselves**-Looking at how we are all different, how we have changed from being a baby. It would be great if you could send in a photograph of your family for our display.

**Pets**-Looking at different kinds of animals and how to look after them.

**Autumn Time & Harvest**-Learning all about the changes in the weather and what is happening around us.

## Homework

Will be given out every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.



## P.E

P.E will be on a Thursday and children will need to come to school wearing their kit on this day.

\*White t-shirt

\*Black shorts

\*Trainers or black pumps

\*Dark coloured jogging bottoms / tracksuit may be worn outside in winter.

## Reception Baseline Assessment

During the Autumn Term, Reception children will be completing a statutory baseline assessment. It is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication and language and maths skills. It will give your child quality 1:1 time with us to help us plan challenging activities for each child.

## Tapestry:

Your child's learning profile will be created electronically and shared with you via the Tapestry Online Learning Journal app. For us to do so we will need an up to date email address as notifications of any photos and work uploaded will be emailed to you. If you have a new or different email address than the one school currently holds, please let us know.



## Birthdays

If it is your child's birthday and you wish to send in sweets or treats, please make sure they are individually wrapped and no lolly pops.  
Thank you

## Spare Clothes

Please make sure your child has spare uniform in their bag in case they need to get changed. Please return any uniform your child has borrowed.

## Names

It would be a great help if you could make sure your child's name is in their jumpers, cardigans and even their shoes!!