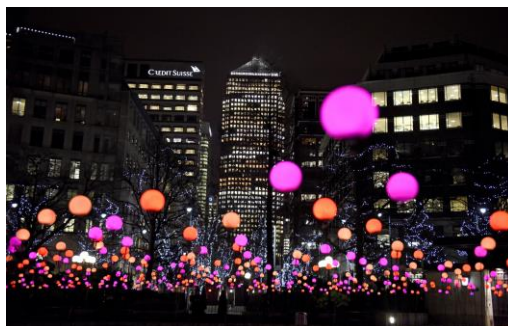


Reception Newsletter Autumn 2



What are we going to be learning?

Our theme this term will be 'Winter Lights'. Some of our texts will focus on nocturnal animals, such as 'Owl Babies', 'A New House for Mouse' and non-fiction texts linked to bats and owls. We will also be reading poetry linked to fireworks and nocturnal animals.

Tapestry

Thank you to all the parents who have been contributing to Tapestry; it's so lovely to see all the wonderful things your child is doing at home. If you're still unable to access your account or need support using the app, please speak to a member of the EYFS team.

Parent Reading morning

Now that the children have fully settled, we would like to invite you to join us every Friday from 8:45–9:00 a.m. for our Parent Reading Morning. You are welcome to come into class and share a book with your child. This will begin on **Friday 14th November** and will take place each week thereafter — the more the merrier!

Reading books

We will be changing children's books every **Friday**, so please make sure your child brings their book bag with last week's books ready to be exchanged. Every child will be familiar with their Little Wandle reading book, as they will have read it in school 3 times and with daily reading practise with you, they will begin to read the book fluently.

Please make sure to leave a comment in your child's learning journal so we know you are reading together at home. We will also continue to provide a storybook for you to enjoy reading with your child.

It is vital that all books are returned each week in the same condition they were received. Each child has been provided with a plastic zip wallet in their book bag to help prevent water damage. Please ensure that both their Little Wandle reading book and learning journal are kept inside the wallet.

Colder weather

Now that the weather is changing, please ensure your child wears a suitable coat to school. The children will be outside come rain or shine!

If your child is not yet able to put on their own coat and zip it up, now is a great time to practise at home. Part of our curriculum focuses on children developing independence in dressing and undressing, including being able to zip up their coats on their own.

Other Notices/Dates for the diary

- Friday reading mornings will commence on Friday 14th November
- Christmas stay and play Monday 15th December 9.15-10.30

And finally...

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please phone to make an appointment or leave a message on Tapestry.

Thank you for your support!