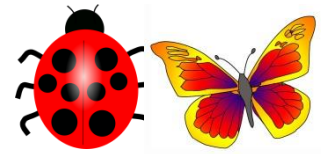




# Reception Newsletter - Autumn 1



Our topic this half term is 'Here we Are'

How you could help at home:

Have a look at the book 'Here we Are' by Oliver Jeffers. Talk about where we live and the planet that we live on. Talk about school, who the grown-ups are at school and what they enjoy doing at school.

We have been talking about what rules we need at school to help us to be safe and happy. The rules we came up with are:

- Walk inside
- Use indoor voices when we are playing and learning inside
  - Listen to others
    - Be safe
    - Try our best
- Look after each other and our toys and be kind
  - Share & take turns
    - Have fun!

The children have made a great start coming into school and are getting to know their new routines. They are starting to make lots of new friends and have been playing and sharing toys together. We have been really pleased with how well the children have come into school and thank you all for of your support in helping them to settle so well.

**Reading-** Next week we will send out a reading book with your child. **These books need to be returned by Thursday** where they will be quarantined over the weekend. We will also be sending you login details for some online books to access from home. These books can be written on your reading record. Certificates will be awarded for different amounts of reading, but these will only include school books & Active Learn Books. Please \* the school & active learn books on your reading record.

## Phonics

Normally we would invite parents in to join family phonic sessions on a Friday. Unfortunately due to the current COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to invite parents into school for these sessions. Instead we are going to film us doing one phonic activity each week and upload these onto dojo for you to look at and try at home if you wish.



### **Water Bottles**

Please can you ensure that your child has their water bottle in school every day. Our water fountains are currently turned off and we are unable to give out cups to children.



### **P.E**

#### **Ladybirds PE days are:**

Every Monday & every other Friday  
(Friday 25th September, Friday 9th October & Friday 23rd October)

#### **Butterflies PE days are:**

Every Wednesday & every other Friday  
(Friday 18th September – PM children only , Friday 2nd October & Friday 16th October)

Please send your child to school wearing their PE clothes. These need to be suitable for going outside.

