



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2023



Welcome to Apple Class and Apricot Class!

What a fantastic start to the year we've had! The children have settled well into school life at Hurst Green and despite being very tired by Friday, they all seemed to have enjoyed their first full week 😊.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term our topic is called 'Marvellous Me'. We will be using the book 'The Colour Monster Goes to School' as an introduction to learning about ourselves and our emotions. Over the next few weeks, we will be talking about our families, likes and dislikes, similarities and differences, rules and routines and friendships.

Phonics



The term begins with starting to learn phase 2 phonics following the Little Wandle Phonics programme. Your child will bring home an overview of learning and information for you to support your child's learning at home.

Mathematics

We will be having lots of fun in maths this term. We will explore matching and sorting objects and making comparisons. We will also explore making a range of patterns using different resources.



We follow the White Rose scheme of learning for maths you can find more information about what we will be learning by following this link <https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources?year=reception&subject=maths>

PE

PE for both classes will be every Tuesday afternoon starting from **next week on the 26th September**. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit. No logos or pictures other than the school logo please. They will need:

- Plain black t-shirt
- Plain black crew neck jumpers or school jumpers (no hoodies)
- Plain black shorts/joggers/leggings
- Pumps/trainers
- Earrings/jewellery must be removed and long hair tied back.

Water Bottles

Children need to have a **named** water bottle in school everyday.

Name Everything!

Please can you ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled. You would be surprised at how many jumpers and cardigans were left behind at the end of last week!

Book Bags

No rucksacks/backpacks please.

Reminder

Wednesday 4th October - Meet the Teacher 3.30-4.30pm

School Website Class Pages

You can find lots of useful information on here such as the EYFS Profile, Statutory Baseline information, phonics, newsletters and highlights from our learning.

Home Learning – Marvellous Me Bag

You would have received an email explaining an activity for you and your child to make at home and bring in to school once completed. It links with our learning this term and gives you opportunity to have some fun being creative with your child.

Apricot Class Teachers– Mrs Yeomans (Mon.-Wed) Mrs Ridley (Wed- Fri)

Apple Class Teachers – Mrs Spencer (Mon) Mrs MacFarlane (Tue-Fri)

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Chappell, Miss Corbett, Mrs Brookes, Mrs Williams, Miss Evans and Mrs Dobbins

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask.
Best wishes, The Reception Team