



WHISTON WILLIS
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Reception Class Newsletter

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News

As we approach the end of our Autumn one term I just wanted to say thank you to all our parents and to the children for such a positive start. It's going to be a really busy Autumn 2 with our Stay and Play on the 15th November and our Nativity preparation that will alongside our busy curriculum. We hope you can join us for all our upcoming events! Really looking forward to seeing you at Parents evening Wednesday.

Phonics

The children are working hard during phonics and we have covered most of our set 1 sounds. Please support your children at home and work on forming those letters too. Book bags need to come into school each day. Phonic meetings will be arranged next term.

Literacy

We have really enjoyed our Literacy Tree Text, Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain. The children have looked closely at the continent of Africa. We have looked at the animals that live there and examined maps and compared our local environment. So much knowledge has been gained!

Maths

This week in maths the children continue to learn how to subitise and we look at "more than", "fewer than". The children are developing skills on how to use stem sentences and their newly gained vocabulary to explain their findings.

UTW

We became geographers and used google maps to locate areas we are familiar with. We are creating our own weather station and the children will develop new skills and language as we move through Autumn.

Reminders

Parents Evening; Wednesday 25th October 3.30pm – 5.30 pm. Telephone calls are also available if you are unable to attend.

Please remember **snack is £1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly. Speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.

Please bring book bags in every day.

Please label all belongings !

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrsHalsall02 - @MrsHemnellWW and @miss Chiocchi on twitter.

Thank you for your continued support

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