Autumn Term

RECEPTION NEWS

Firstly, we would like to welcome all new children and families to Bickley. The children have amazed us by settling in so quickly and are adapting to the big change that has happened.

Topics

This half term our topic is 'All About Ourselves' where we will be looking at our 5 senses. We will be making fruit kebabs, thinking about the smells and sights of harvest and broadening our vocabularies.

After half term, our topic will be 'People Who Help Us'. We will be having lots of visitors from the emergency services who are giving up their free time to come and talk to the children. We also have a fire engine coming (the staff are very excited about this!). We will also be looking at Diwali and Christmas festivals this term and will be learning about the importance of these celebrations.

Literacy

We will begin Phase 2 phonics daily as of the first week of October. Reading books will be assigned shortly beginning with picture books. More details to follow.

Maths

We will be looking recognising number to 20, consolidating the children's understanding ensuring they are ready to move on to problem solving.

Reminders

With the cold weather upon us, please send your child into school with a *named* coat as children in EYFS have access to the outside area in all weathers. If you haven't already done so, please also provide named waterproofs and wellies for your child to wear in them outside area.

Book bags

Book bags need to be bought into school every day and can we ask that only water is provided in their water bottles, not juice.

Miss Hinde and Mrs Lawrence