



# RV's Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

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<p>Welcome to Reception V. We hope you had a relaxing summer break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.</p> <p>Your class teacher is : <b>Miss Vowers</b> Your Early years Educator is : <b>Miss Safia</b></p>	<p>RV will have P.E on Tuesdays. Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – White or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reading books will be sent home weekly. Children will be given the opportunity to select a book of their choosing. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.</li><li>- Children can also select activities to do from the 'dip and do' uploaded onto the school website and onto Seesaw. All activities on the 'dip and do' are optional.</li></ul>
<p><b>Our Vision and Values:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Respect One Another</li><li>- Every Individual Matters</li><li>- Take Responsibility</li><li>- Strive for Excellence</li><li>- Try Your Best</li></ul>	<p><b>Our School rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Show Kindness</li><li>- Listen Actively</li><li>- Walk Responsibly</li><li>- Respect Our Environment</li></ul>
<p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <p><b>The Great Get Together: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <b>Turn Back The Clock Day: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of November</b> <b>Christmas Fair: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b></p> <p><b>More information on these events will be given closer to the time.</b></p>	



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## Literacy

Focus Texts: **Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak and Bringing The Rain to Kapiti plain by Verma Ardema**

Reading: **Identifying and pronouncing phonemes**

**s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c**

We read our class books every day and have a reading corner in the classroom.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will orally retell the story and make a story map. We will draw and write about the story. We will say what we would do if we were Max. We will create mini books based on the story.

## Maths:

We will learn how to count reliably up to 20 and back down to zero. We will be looking at the properties of numbers 0-10.

We will be practising writing numerals 0 – 9 with correct formation

## Understanding The World: Inside Outside

We will be exploring the weather including how to dress for different types of weather.

We will be exploring ice and melting, Exploring feelings through the character of Max. Linking to their own feelings. Make boats to float outside. Sink or Swim activity - mixing cereal and liquid to explore similarities and differences in materials)

## Autumn Term Curriculum

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making paper-plate masks and kitchen tube models of monsters. We will be making boats that float and monster biscuits.

We will be creating a 'Wild things' dance. We will be composing a song and dance using shakers and rattlers. We will be colour-mixing to make green, yellow, blue and brown.

**PE: Games** - we will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games.