



RS's Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2022

Learning together, we will all be exceptional.

Welcome to Reception S.

Your class teacher is : **Miss Solodkina** (Monday-Friday)

Your Early years Educator is : **Miss Marcia**



Don't forget to take a look at our Instagram page Sunnyhilll_EYFS to see what exciting learning is happening in the inside and outside classroom.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings, any lost property is kept on the blue trolley inside the Reception classrooms.

All children have accidents at times, please provide a spare pair of underwear in your child's bag, we do have spares at school in an emergency but it is preferable for them to change into their own clothes.

Reading books are changed every Monday. Children will be given the opportunity to select a book of their choosing and have a reading book which they should be able to read with support. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.

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.

P.E is on Tuesdays, please ensure your child has joggers and plimsolls/trainers to change into.

We are no longer able to accept party food for birthday celebrations due to serious allergy and dietary issues in both Reception classes

Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

Important Dates:

Turn Back The Clock Day: Thursday 20th October

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th of November

Christmas Fair: Friday 2nd December



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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

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.

Autumn Term Curriculum

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. We will be exploring feelings through the character of Max, linking to their own feelings. We will make boats to float outside. We will mix cereal and liquid to explore similarities and differences between different materials.

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