

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



Autumn 1 Week 6

Our learning this week...

Quartz & Amethyst

This week we will be...

- Exploring our focus text, *Our Class Needs You*, and thinking about what makes us special and how our different strengths help make our class a great team. We will work together to create a class puzzle, celebrating that everyone is an important part of our class.
- Developing our maths skills by exploring and comparing mass and capacity. We will make our own balance scales, compare objects that are heavier or lighter, and explore capacity by filling containers with 'Autumn Soup'!
- Building our early writing skills by practising ordering and writing our names, developing our gross and fine motor control, and practising the letters and sounds we have learned in phonics.
- Exploring simple patterns; using actions and objects to make and continue repeating patterns.

Notices

BANES Mental Health Support Team are offering two online webinars which may be of particular interest to parents of Reception-aged children:

- Understanding Anxiety in Children – 19.10.26
- Sleep Hygiene – 20.10.26

Sessions aim to provide information and practical strategies for supporting children's emotional wellbeing and sleep. See school office for further info.

7.10.26- - Individual School photos.
WC-19.10.26- Black History Month 'Week'.
21.10.26-FOSK Autumn disco
22.10.26- Last day for children
23.10.26- Inset day.

*Reminder- Please check and sign the Flu vaccination consent/refuse form on Dojo. Vaccinations- 11/11/26.



We will be learning the new single-letter sounds c, k, u and b, while continuing to develop our gross and fine motor skills to support pencil control through fun activities. This week, we will also begin blending sounds together to read words!



Word Aware

This week, our focus words are:

- Respect
- Equal
- Predict



Texts

Our focus text this week is....

Our Class Needs You.

