



## Welcome back!



We hope you have had a wonderful summer. Our topic this half term is 'bears' and 'harvest.'



### New starters

This term, we welcome Teddy, Caytie, Reuben, Harry, Ia-May and Thomas to our class and we are very proud of how well they are settling into our Allithwaite family.



### Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

The reception baseline assessment (RBA) is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin in school. It will be undertaken with your child's class teacher, Mrs. Tebay and it will measure your child's progress from Reception to Year 6. When your child reaches Year 6, you will be able to see the progress your child has made throughout their school journey. If you wish to read further on the reception baseline, then you can find a useful parent booklet here:



[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1182374/2023\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_reception\\_baseline\\_assessment\\_WEBHO.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182374/2023_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf)



### Reading books

Please can you bring your child's reading books to school everyday, especially Reception. This enables us to listen to the children read on a daily basis.



### PE on a Wednesday

This half term, we welcome Scotty from Sportivos. Please can the Reception children have a PE kit that is labelled and that can stay on their peg at school. Please can the Nursery children wear suitable clothing for the PE session.



### Outdoor

We do love to go outside regardless of the weather! Please could you ensure your child has a waterproof coat, trousers and wellington boots at School that are labelled. We do have some spare.





### Evidence Me (instead of Tapestry)



We are trying a new online learning journal this year; Evidence Me. I will leave forms outside the classroom in the morning and after school for you to fill in. If you have any questions, please do speak to me or email me on the class email.



### VIP assembly (Reception children only)



Each week throughout the school, children from Reception to Year 6 are a VIP where they wear a red t-shirt and jumper (provided by School for the week) and they are presented with a certificate that the rest of the class has wrote about them. When it is your child's turn, family members are welcomed to sit at the back of the assembly to listen to their child's VIP assembly. You will receive a letter notifying you when it is your child's turn for their VIP assembly. When it is your child's turn, please can you wash the red t-shirt and jumper ready for Monday for the next child to wear the following Monday, thank you.



### Starting Reception in September 2024.



If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they will be due to start school in Reception year group in September 2024. You must apply to Westmorland and Furness Council for a place and the closing date is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Please see



<https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/applyforaninfantorprimaryschoolplaceforsept2017/startingschoolinseptember2019.asp> for more information.



### Save the date



Wednesdays – PE Days (Please can Reception children have a PE kit)



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Phonics meeting in the classroom. Please see the Parentpay that was sent out on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September for further information and to complete the link about attending.



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Book Fair – more details will be released closer to the date.



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – we welcome Parents into the classroom at 13:30 for festive crafts with your child – more details will be released closer to the date.





Staff Timetable



	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mrs. Woodburn Supported by: Mrs. Payne	Mrs. Woodburn Supported by: Mrs. Payne
Tuesday	Mrs. Tebay Supported by: Mrs. Garnett	Mrs. Garnett Supported by: Mrs. Woodburn
Wednesday	Mrs. Tebay Supported by: Mrs. Garnett	Mrs. Tebay Supported by: Mrs. Garnett
Thursday	Mrs. Tebay Supported by: Mrs. Garnett	Mrs. Tebay Supported by: Mrs. Garnett
Friday	Mrs. Tebay Supported by: Mrs. Garnett	Mrs. Tebay Supported by: Mrs. Garnett



Please note, this can change last minute.

Mrs. Woodburn is a Newly Qualified Teacher who has a keen interest in Early Years and we welcome her to Allithwaite School.



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mrs. Tebay (Early Years Lead) on our class email address: [snowyowls@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:snowyowls@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk).

