

Foundation 2 Autumn 1 2025 Newsletter

Oak Class Mrs Kerton * Ash Class Miss Crowe * Holly Class Ms Voyce

Hello, welcome to Berridge for all our new children and welcome back to those children from our nursery, we hope you all had a lovely Summer break. We are all looking forward to the Autumn term and will be spending lots of time helping the children to settle in to their new classes. We encourage children to come into classes independently.

Reading

The children will be learning to handle and look after books, please encourage this at home. We will be sending a picture book on a Friday, to be returned the following Monday. You can share this book with your child, we do not expect them to be able to read it. We will give out reading diaries so you can record when you read with your child. Reading books will be sent home after the half term holiday, this will be given out on a Monday to be returned the following Thursday.

Please **read with your child at home** as often as you can and make a note or put a smiley face in their diaries.



Please make sure your child's reading bag is in school every day.

Theme

Our themes this term are 'Me and my Family' in Autumn 1, where we will be looking at fiction books that help the children develop a sense of themselves and celebrating our family diversity. And 'Food and Festivals' in Autumn 2, where we will be learning about the different celebrations. We will also be learning about Autumn where we will be observing the changing of seasons, weather, growth, food and animals.



Please Remember the weather is changeable!

Send children in appropriate clothes for the weather as they spend time outside during the day!

The children go into the garden every third Wednesday.

Don't forget to bring a named water bottle containing ONLY water. This should be taken home each day and cleaned.

Parents Evening

Parents evening is on Wednesday 1st October and appointments need to be made through Arbor.

Thank You!

Thank you for support, you can talk to any member of the team before or after school.

P.E



All children need to have their PE kit in a bag with everything **labelled** with your child's name. The PE sessions are held once a week on a Wednesday. We keep the P.E kits in school and will be returning them at the end of each half term. Please support your child to practise dressing and undressing independently at home. Please note no jewellery should worn for PE and earrings **must** be removed.



Writing



The children are learning to recognise and write their names and we are helping them to develop a correct pencil grip, please support them with this by practising writing their name at home.

Number

In number we will be singing lots of number rhymes to help with counting. We follow White Rose Maths scheme and will be counting to 5, matching, sorting and comparing objects. In addition we will learn about 2D shapes, pattern and measure, including size, mass and capacity.

Attendance

School begins at 8:50 and ends at 3:30, please arrive promptly to drop off and collect your child.

It is important your child comes to school every day so they can continue to make progress with their learning. Missing school does mean your child can fall behind and it can be difficult to catch up. If your child needs medicine during the day, please speak to the school office who can complete forms and help make arrangements. Coughs and colds are normal and these should not prevent children coming to school on a regular basis. Please speak to the school office who can assist if you have queries over absence. Further information can be found on our school website at [Attendance | Berridge Primary School](#)

Parents Meeting

There will be a Reading Parents meeting in the Autumn term, to help you to support your child, details to follow.