



Welcome to Greatstone School's Early Learning Zone Term Two



Our Learning

Over the next few weeks we will be answering the question, "Do we all party the same?" This will delve into celebrations such as:

- Halloween (31st Oct)
- Nursery Rhyme Week (Nov)
- Diwali (31st Oct – 4th Nov)
- Bonfire Night (5th Nov)
- Children in Need (18th Nov)
- Christingle
- Christmas (25th Dec)

Reading at Home



Please continue to borrow library books from school, this is an excellent way to share new and exciting stories with your child at home. In Turtle Class, we ask that children come to school with the book literally in their hand should they wish to change it. If it goes into the bag, they forget and we do not know!

Turtle Reading percentage dropped off a little at the end of last term. We are putting this down to tiredness at the end of the term and are determined to win the award once again in assembly!

Notes and Reminders

Our Outdoor Area and Opal Play are both really exciting, messy and fun. The weather has taken quite a sudden turn so please can we ensure that all children have puddle suits and wellies in school ready for outdoor play.

Daily Items Needed.

It is always really helpful to have spare uniform/clothes including socks and underwear in bags for those just in case days!! Please can children in nursery bring wet wipes if they are still in nappies, as this just prevents any allergies from unknown brands we may use in our setting.
Book bags and reading books.
Full PE kits for Reception Class.
Thank you

**Please label
EVERYTHING!!**

Collection Times

Please ensure that children are collected at the correct time each day. It is a statutory requirement that we ensure our ratios are correct and late pick ups can have a huge impact on this. Emergencies do happen, so please do ring the office should you be running late for any reason as this helps us plan ahead!

Important Dates

PE for Turtle Class will be taught on a Wednesday morning so please ensure PE kits are in school and everything is labelled.

- Come and Play Maths (Turtles) Wednesday 15th November – 1,45-2,45
- PE Event at The Marsh for Turtle Class (TBC on Parentmail) – 9th November
- Class Assembly – (Turtle Parents) 9am 1st December

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