

### PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new families to Reception and in particular those new to Edward Feild School. We are pleased with how well children have settled into their new routine and would like to thank you for your support. It has been requested by parents if children can enter school independently as many have work to go to, therefore, from **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September** staff will bring children from their lines in the playground. Please remember we are free at the end of each school day so please feel free to come and speak to us if you have any questions or worries.

## Reception Autumn Term 2015 Newsletter

### **. Themes for the winter term**

The Jungle Book  
Ourselves  
Seasons  
Festivals



### Festivals

This is a busy exciting term with many celebrations to learn about and participate in. We will be covering:

- \*Bonfire night
- \*Diwali
- \*Harvest Festival
- \*Christmas

We will be using a range of media to explore and express the meaning of these festivals.

We will be looking and exploring The Jungle Book alongside the rest of the school.

### Seasons

Seasons will be an ongoing theme and we will look at seasonal changes throughout the school year. The children will go on many walks around the school grounds to observe and record seasonal patterns. This will help encourage and inspire them to be aware of their surroundings and the world in which they live.



### Ourselves

We have started the school year with the theme 'Ourselves'. This gives the children and staff the opportunity to get to know each other at the beginning of the year and build and develop relationships with them. We look closely at what makes us unique and special and celebrate differences and similarities. We will also be having 'Show and Tell' three times a week where a named child will be able to bring in something to talk about, this may include a special photo, picture or toy.

### Reading

Later in the Autumn term your child will bring home a reading book. We would like to encourage you to read with your children as regularly as possible. This will help reinforce what they have been doing in school and will have a major impact on their overall progress. However, reading needs to be a relaxed and positive fun experience. If your child is not ready to read, don't worry. It is important to share a book with them talking about what they can see and what is happening.

### General Information

#### P.E. day:

Tuesdays

#### Library books:

The children will visit the library every Thursday. Please ensure their books are in school to change every Thursday morning.

**Book Bags:** Please make sure your child brings their book bags and reading books in daily.

**Water Bottles:** Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in class every day.

**Thank you for your support.**