



Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term September 2026



Welcome to Farnham! We hope your child will be very happy in our school and that they are looking forward to an exciting year of fun and learning.

We love to create an environment that feels homely for the children. Please can you send your child with a family photo for Our Family Tree Display to office@fps.paymat.org.

This newsletter is to give you an idea of what we will be covering this half term. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Home school communication book- Your child will come home with a home school communication book on a Friday. This tells you what they have been doing at school that week. There will always be a small task to complete over the weekend. The class teacher will collect these in on Monday. Please feel free to share what you have done over the weekend or if your child has done something new. We love to hear what they have done over the weekend.

Children have "accidents". If we change your child could you wash and return the clothes quickly please. For the first few months pack spare knickers/pants and tights/socks.

Your child will have a forest school session once every two weeks. This takes place in our 'forest'. The children have an opportunity to explore nature and learn about living things during this time. We do ask that if you had their own wellington boots that they bring them to school.

Your child will receive a new library book to take home on a Friday. Once your child can recognise some letters and they are beginning to blend they will also come home with a phonics book. Please bring book bags to school every day.

Please ensure names are on every item on clothing. Thank you!

The children will have a PE lesson every Friday. We ask that the children come into school with their PE kit on (plain, white cotton t-shirt, black hoodie or sweatshirt, black leggings, joggers or shorts and plain, black trainers or pumps). Black pumps need to be kept in school in a green drawstring bag.





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What we're learning this half term

English

We are learning to:

Enjoy listening to stories, recognise a Traditional Tale, develop good book handling skills, learn to write our name and other letters forming them all correctly and begin to read simple words.

Our key story this half term is Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Maths

We are learning to:

Identify things that match, sort manipulatives, recognise numbers, recognise size and capacity and create patterns

Understanding the world

We are learning to:

Talk about who we are, talk about who our friends are, become aware of different religions and celebrate Harvest.

PSED

We are learning to:

Look after ourselves, listen and speak in familiar and unfamiliar groups, work alongside and with others, take turns and share fairly and talk about family members.

