

A massive welcome back after what we hope was a wonderful summer holiday. We have got lots going on this Autumn term—we have been looking forward to getting started.

Mrs Cascarini, Miss Chessell, Miss Woolston and Miss Gaskin

### Autumn 1

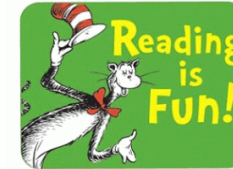
This half term our two literacy books are going to be 'The Gruffalo', followed by 'The Snail and the Whale'. We're sure all most all of the children know these texts really well, so we are excited to be basing our learning around these texts. Our maths will begin with some place value and number.

### Back doors

As you are now aware the children will enter the classroom in the morning through the outside door of their classroom. We have an open door policy but also we like to promote the children's independence, so we would like to see them coming in, putting their things away and settling on their morning tasks.

### Reading books

Reading books, along with new reading records, will be sent home with your child by the end of next week. Reading at home is so beneficial for your child, as well as reading to your children. We will be using our new KS1 library regularly too.



### Independence

Part of our school behaviour policy is about being prepared and ready to learn. Please can you support your child with this by making sure they have a full PE kit, a freshly washed water bottle daily, book bags and suitable clothing and encourage them to bring these to school and be responsible for them.

### Class Led Worship

Class led worship will now take place in the church on a FRIDAY morning at 10.30am (please be seated by 10.25am).

Like last year, parents are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards.

Miss Gaskin's first class worship is:  
Friday 18h October

### PE kit

It is best that these are brought in on Monday and left for the week. Our class (Miss Gaskin's) PE is timetabled for a Monday and Tuesday, however there may be times we swap within our key stage.