Reading

Once the children have settled in and we have carried out a key word assessment the children will be given key words to practise and a home reading book. This book is what we will have been focusing on during our shared reading sessions in class. These books will be given out on a Friday and must be returned on a Thursday. Please listen to your child read this book as often as you can, ideally three times a week. Please make sure you write a comment in their reading diary and that their book and diary is in school daily. Additionally, the children can choose their own reading for pleasure book and change it as often as they like.

<u>**P.E**</u>

P.E will be on a Wednesday and children will need to come to school wearing their kit on this day. *White t-shirt *Black shorts *Trainers or black pumps *Dark coloured jogging bottoms / tracksuit may be worn outside in winter.

Birthdays

If it is your child's birthday and you wish to send in sweets or treats, please make sure they are individually wrapped and no lolly pops. Thank you

Reception Newsletter

Welcome to all our new and returning children and families to Bridgewater! We hope you have all had a safe Summer break and have enjoyed the glorious sunshine. We understand that starting a new class and new school can be daunting and we want to reassure you that all the staff at Bridgewater are here to answer any questions you may have. We are really looking forward to getting to know you all and we have lots of fun experiences planned.

Thank you for your continued support! Mr Doherty, Miss Butter, Miss Tattersall, Mrs Kay, Mrs Wroe, Mrs Owen, Mrs Moreno and Miss Harrison

Reception Baseline

During the Autumn Term, Reception children will be completing a statutory baseline. It is a short interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication and language and maths skills. It will give your child quality time with us to help us plan challenging activities for each child.

Spare Clothes

Please make sure your child has spare uniform in their bag in case they need to get changed. Please return any uniform your child has borrowed. It would be a great help if you could make sure your child's name is in all their jumpers, cardigans and even their shoes.

This half term we will be learning about....

Ourselves-Looking at how we are all different, how we have changed from being a baby. It would be great if you could send in a photograph of your family for our display.

Pets-Looking at different kinds of animals and how to look after them.

Autumn Time & Harvest-Learning all about the changes in the weather and what is happening around us.



<u>Homework</u>

Will be given out every **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**.

Tapestry

Your child's learning profile will be created electronically. We will share with you 'Wow' moments with you via the Tapestry Online Learning Journal app. For us to do so we will need an up to date email address as notifications of any photos and work uploaded will be emailed to you. If you have a new or different email address than the one school currently holds, please let us know.

