



# Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term September 2025



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](mailto: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.

## PE days

Children will have a PE lesson every Friday. We ask that children come to school in PE kit, (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 red drawstring bag.

## Upcoming events & other news

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.  
Your child will have a forest school session once every two weeks. This takes place in our nature garden.  
Your child will receive a new library book to take home on a Friday.

## What we're learning this half term

### Literacy

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.  
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.  
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.  
Celebrate Harvest

### Physical development

We are learning to:  
Hold our pencil correctly.  
Fasten our zips on our coats.  
Move different parts of our bodies.  
Balance and move around in different ways.

### PSHE

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.  
Talk about family members.

