



## Our theme this week is called "Winter Weatherland!"

Welcome back to our fabulous Reception children. We hope you had a lovely break, and are wishing you all a Happy New Year!

During this theme, the children will learn about the season of winter. We will learn about temperature and the characteristics of winter.

The children will be:

- Looking at different clothes we wear in different types of weather.
- Keeping a record of the weather each day.
- Ordering the temperature of containers of water from warmest to coldest.
- Making a list of different types of weather.
- Writing different weather words using the sounds we know

### Fruit Tuck Reminder

**Tuck Money:** Each week, staff purchase snacks for our Reception children to have. These include crackers & cheese, yoghurt, fruit etc. We ask for a payment of £1 a week.

**You can either pay £1 per week, or £5 for the whole half term.**

*Please can these payments be made as soon as possible.*

### Sign of the Week

At Oakfield we encourage all children to learn Makaton signs to help with communication. This week we're learning :

Sign	Symbol
 sunny	
Sunny	

Sign	Symbol
 snow	
Snow	

Sign	Symbol
 rain	
Rain	

Sign	Symbol
 wind	
Windy	

## Oakfield Values

We will again be promoting our school values which will be chosen by the children and staff. It would be helpful if you could regularly discuss these at home with your child. For the next couple of weeks our values focus will be:-

**'Kindness' #BeKind**

*'In a world where you can be anything, be kind!'*

### Home Learning- Reading Book Bags

- This **Friday**, your child will be sent home with a book bag.
- Please take the time to read the information inside it.
- Reading bags will need to be brought back in every **Wednesday** and will be given back out each **Friday**.

### School Entry Health Review

The School Nursing Team will be visiting our Reception children during this year to assess their height, weight and vision.

Letters with further information will be sent home this week.

### Letters, sounds, numbers & names...

The children have made wonderful progress so far with their letter sounds and number recognition.

Can we please ask that you keep encouraging to practise recognising their letter sounds at home, as well as writing their numbers to 10 and name independently.

Group 1: s, a, t, i, p, n

Group 2: c, k, e, h, r, m, d

Group 3: g, o, u, l, f, b

Group 4: ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or

Group 5: z, w, ng, v, oo, oo

Group 6: y, x, ch, sh, th, th

Group 7: qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar