

Half Termly Newsletter



Year group: Reception

Teachers: Mount Elgon—Mrs Lee, Miss Blay and Mrs Mir. Mount Kenya—Miss Hubbard and Mrs Jakeman

Term: Autumn 1 **Topic:** I wonder what is special about where I live?

Settling in

Thank you to all parents who have left their children at the door at the start of the day. We think you have all done incredibly well and the children have been amazing at saying goodbye especially our new children. **Please send a named water bottle each day.**

Phonics

Our phonics teaching has started and we begin with the letters

s, a, t, p, i, n

You can help at home by looking for these letters in your child's name or by writing them or by thinking of words starting with these sounds. See the bottom of the page for a phonics meeting for your class.

Our topic—'I wonder what is special about where I live?'

How is Beeston special to different people in our community?

Who uses the park/the shops/the mosque?

Maths

Throughout school we follow a 'Maths Mastery' approach. In Reception we take time to explore numbers 1 to 10, sometimes two weeks per number. This half term we will work with numbers 1 to 3 and this will include problem solving, pattern and shape work.

Tapestry

Your child's online learning journal from Nursery continues into Reception. If your child is new please make sure we have your email address so we can set you up. Remember that the photos and videos you may receive are for your own use only and not to be shared on social media.

Reminders

School opening hours **8.50 - 3.15** (gates open at 3.10)

PE days: Mount Elgon (Mrs Lee) - Tuesdays

Mount Kenya (Miss Hubbard) - Wednesdays

Phonics meetings: **Mount Elgon** Thurs 30th Sept @ 9am. **Mount Kenya**

Thurs 7th Oct @ 9am

'Stay and Play' phonics session Mon 18th Oct @ 9am. All parents welcome to join in with our learning!