

Cregneash Class: Autumn 1

Marvellous Me and Autumn Changes

Class Notices

- Well done to all of Cregneash Class for a super start to school! All of the Reception staff are really looking forward to working with you and your child this year.
- During the first few weeks we will be getting to know your child and carrying out our baseline assessments. These are mainly done through informal observations whilst playing with your child and help us to plan the next steps in their learning.
- Class Dojo: We are an Eco School and communicate notices online via Class Dojo. Please turn on notifications and keep an eye on 'Class Story' to keep up-to-date with what is happening in our class. Whole school information and school newsletters will be shared on the 'School Story' page.
- If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us. First thing in the morning is a very busy time, but we are always free to talk at the end of the day. Alternatively, you can message me on Class Dojo. I reply to messages during working hours 8.30am - 4.30pm when I am able to. If your message is urgent or is about attendance or illness please contact the school office on 822208.

We will be learning about:

- Ourselves and our families and what makes us all unique and special.
- Autumn and the changes that occur at this time of year.
- Why some animals start to hibernate in Autumn.
- What happens at Harvest time.
- The Manx tradition of Hop-tu-naa.

In Reception Class we also learn by following and exploring children's individual interests and fascinations.

Key books and songs:

The Little Red Hen
The Scarecrows' Wedding
Pumpkin Soup
Mr Scarecrow
Big Red Combine Harvester

Key Vocabulary we will learn:

- Season – a year is split into four parts called seasons. The weather can be different during different seasons.
- Crops – plants that are grown for food.
- Harvest – when a crop has grown and is ready to eat, it is gathered in by the farmer.
- Hibernate/hibernation – when some animals go to sleep for the Winter.



Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 19th September – school photo day
- Week beginning 23rd September – Harvest Foodbank collection
- Monday 30th September – Flu vaccinations (for those who signed up over the Summer)
- Friday 4th October – Rock Kidz visit. Children can come to school dressed as a rock star for the day!
- Friday 11th October – School Sponsored Walk
- Monday 14th October @1.30pm - Parent Celebration Afternoon
- Thursday 24th October – Halloween Disco TBC
- Half term – Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

