

Wingate Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1 2020

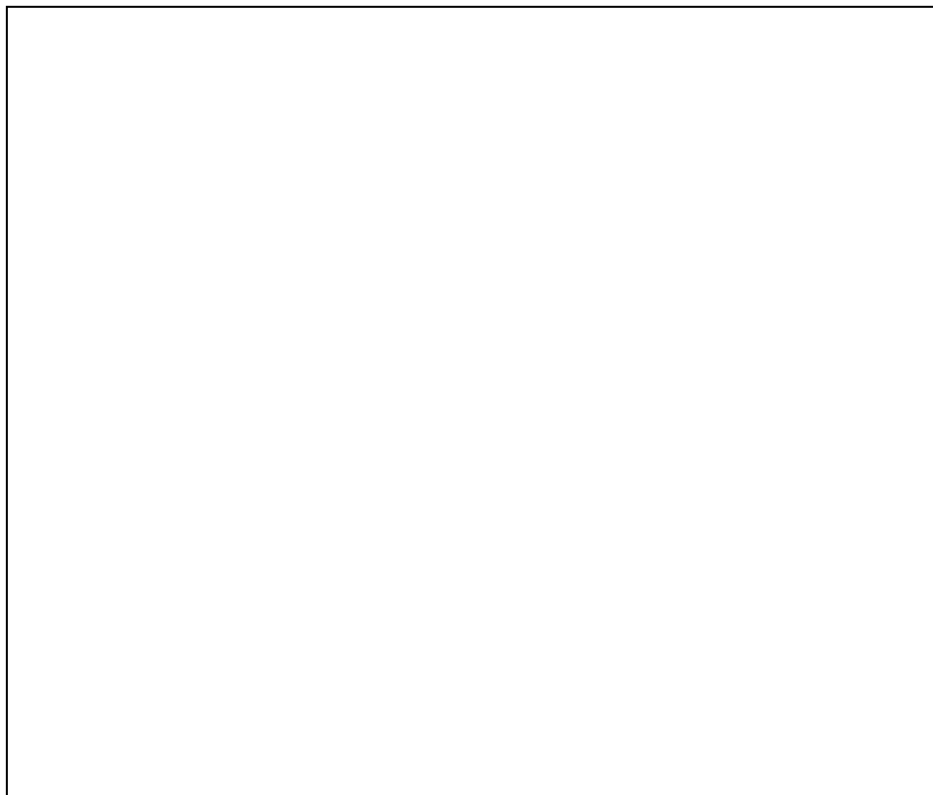
Term Dates:

Autumn half-term – Friday 23rd October

Return to school – Tuesday 3rd November

Christmas Holidays – Friday 18th December

Return to school – Tuesday 4th January



During this half term our topics will be 'Ourselves', 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Seasonal changes'. Teaching and learning will broadly follow the interests of the children but will also include the following aspects of the Early Learning Goals.

In Personal, Social & Emotional Development we will:

- Begin to learn about children's rights
- Learn to take turns and share fairly
- Begin to take responsibility for their own behaviour

In Communication and Language we will:

- Learn to listen to and follow instructions with confidence
- Begin to explore the meaning of new words
- Experiment with language in imaginative role play

In Literacy we will:

- Learn single letter sounds and begin to learn that two letters can make one sound
- Begin to read tricky words
- Begin to write our own name and other words from memory

In Mathematics we will:

- Begin to read and write numerals up to 10
- Reliably count sets of objects
- Begin to name and describe some 2D shapes

In Understanding the World we will:

- Name and describe body parts and learn about our senses
- Learn about the community and the jobs people do
- Become familiar with computers and name some of their parts
- Develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time

In Physical Development we will:

- Explore different ways of moving
- Learn to dress and undress independently
- Begin to learn how to balance
- Hold and use a pencil with good control

In Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Sing simple songs from memory
- Learn how to load a brush with paint correctly
- Explore what happens when we mix colours