

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers, I hope you all had a lovely half term break and that you managed to enjoy some of the nice weather and some Halloween activities. I am looking forward to seeing what wow moments you have achieved over the half term.

Our main topics for this half term is "Winterwonder Land" we will be learning all about the different stages in the winter months and looking at closely at winter stories. We will also be looking at 'Celebrations' and the focus will see us finding out about how and what people celebrate. We will explore traditional food, decoration, music and clothing. Over the term we will specifically focus on 'Fireworks' 'Diwali' and 'Christmas'.

Don't forget those WOW moments! Please let me know if you run out and we can issue more, we tend to add 5 every half term to the children's bags. We look forward to celebrating these with the children and recording them in their learning journey folder.

REMINDERS

School uniform is compulsory – please make sure it is named. The children will be using the outside area on a daily basis, so please make sure your child has a coat and is dressed appropriately for the colder, wetter weather.

The children's reading books and book bags need to be in school each day so we get the opportunity to read with them. If you lose the school reading book a replacement will cost £5.00 and the reading record £2.00 and these can be purchased at the school office.

STAR OF THE DAY

This will continue throughout the year for a child who has caught my eye or any member of the teams eye this can be for being kind, having good manners, hard work and helping their friends. I do try to aim to make sure all children receive star of the day.

CLASS DOJO

Please keep an eye out for any updates on Class Dojo as this is my first point of call, if children are needing anything extra brought into school.


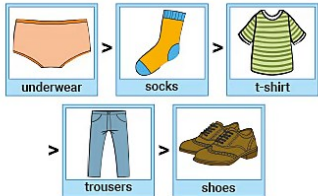
Thankyou for all of your support.

Ms K Lawton



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Curriculum Information - Topics. Subject to change due to children's interest					
Autumn 1 2023	Autumn 2 2023	Spring 1 2024	Spring 2 2024	Summer 1 2024	Summer 2 2024
All About Me	Winter Wonderland	Space	People who help us	Animal Kingdom, Growing & Minibeasts	Under the Sea & Pirates
Homework Timetable					
Reading Book	Your child will read with an adult twice a week. Once during a guided reading group activity and once with their home reading book, where they will be allocated a new book if it has been read at home and their reading record signed. To follow the schools reading incentive if the child has their reading record signed at least three times they will earn a stamp on their school tracker which then will be entered into a school draw for a prize.				
P.E	Monday and Tuesday afternoon, children require their P.E kit. White polo t-shirt and navy shorts or joggers. No plimsoles or trainers till the Summer Term. Once their P.E kits are in school we would ask if they can stay on school each and we will return them at the end half term to be washed.				

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Curriculum Area	Reception	Home Enrichment Activities
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>Children will consolidate their understanding of their own feelings and the feelings of others. Pupils will engage in circle time activities discussing the importance of kind hands, kind feet and kind words.</p> <p>This half term, children will be learning about the Christmas story and sing festive songs. They will develop their listening skills and turn taking. Taking part in our production will also allow them to build their confidence and adapt to new situations and events.</p> 	<p>Continue to reinforce expected behaviour in the home setting.</p> <p>Discuss the consequences of inappropriate behaviour and actions.</p> <p>Play games together that involve turn taking and model how to wait patiently.</p> <p>Encourage your child to talk about upcoming events and celebrations. Pay attention to the way they communicate, prompting them to speak in full sentences.</p>
Physical Development	<p>On Mondays, the children will take part in a 'Jasmine' session. Children will develop their jumping and landing abilities, also play with others and take turns and share with help and work sensibly with others, taking turns and sharing.</p> <p>During this term's Tuesdays PE sessions, we will be taking part .</p> <p>We will also be learning Christmas party games and dances. We will be working on developing fine motor skills in the classroom to support children's writing. Activities such as playdough, threading and cutting will be available daily.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves, some help with buttons, socks & tights may still be needed at this stage.</p>  <p>During our P.E sessions we encourage all children to do as much as they can themselves then with guidance we 'show them' when they need help.</p>

