



Reception Curriculum Letter

Let's Celebrate!

Term 2 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you have had a good half term holiday and the children managed to get some rest after their tiring but successful first term!

This term our topic is all about celebrating! We will be learning all about Bonfire Night and looking at the Firework Code and how to stay safe. We will learn about the importance of Remembrance Day, as well as learning about the Hindu festival of light, Diwali. We will be taking part in the whole school theme week on Anti-bullying and finishing the week fundraising for Children in Need. We will also be spending time taking about how we celebrate our birthdays and Christmas.

Over the term we will be looking at a number of books - The Little Red Hen, The Enormous Turnip, Kipper's birthday and The Jolly Christmas postman. In our Literacy Sessions we will be using our developing phonic knowledge to write for a purpose with lists being our main focus.

Our Christmas Nativity Play

We will be working hard on our wonderful Nativity show which will be performed on 13th and 14th December. The show is called 'Whoops a Daisy, Angel'. Everyone will be involved in the performance but not all will have a speaking part. For those that do have speaking parts to learn we will be sending parts home soon and ask if you could please help your child to learn their words. The majority of costumes we provide for the children so there is no need to worry about getting one. If we require you to provide anything we will let you know in plenty of time.

Literacy

We will continue to follow the Sounds Write phonics programme and learn new phonemes each fortnight. We will also continue to blend and segment these sounds to read and write words. The children will really benefit from practising this skill at home by completing the fortnightly homework activity and regular reading. Please aim to listen to your child read at least 5 times a week and record this in their reading record book.

Maths

We will continue to work on our careful counting and subitising (recognising a small number of objects without counting). We will be looking at the composition of numbers and the relationship between numbers. We will also be comparing quantities and using language such as 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'equal number'. Finally we will finish the term by investigating shape and pattern.

PE

This will continue to be on a Tuesday morning, please ensure PE kit is kept in school at all times as this can be subject to change. This term we will be completing Unit 2 of the Jasmine scheme. During this unit we will be practising our jumping and landing skills along with holding a static balance

Workshop

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our parent workshops. The sessions will be covering the areas; Communication and Language, Reading and Writing and Maths. The aim of these are to be informal and fun sessions that help to give you an idea of how and what your child will be learning at school and how you can support them at home. A letter was sent out last term.

Can you help?

We are also looking for parent helpers to come in and help hear the children read. If you can spare an hour or so then please come in and see us.

Show and Tell- The children are welcome to bring in anything linked to our topic or any special awards achieved out of school.

This time of year is always an exciting, enjoyable and messy time at school which is full of sparkles and smiles! So once again we are looking forward to a busy term and ending it with a fantastic Nativity Play!

Remember, please do come in and see us if you have any questions about anything.

Miss Heathcote, Mrs Brookes, Mrs Hughes & Mr Delaney

