



Reception

Class Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

We hope you have all had an enjoyable half term.

Over the next few weeks leading to Christmas, we will continue to learn the routines and expectations for behaviour in Reception. It is always a very busy and exciting half term.

Your Reception Staff are:

Mrs Greene, Miss Llewellyn, Mrs Healey, Mr Davenport, Miss Layton, Mrs Robertson and Ms M.

Our Learning this term

Read, Write, Inc Phonics

This half term we will start to work in small groups with a reading teacher. We will continue to learn letter sounds and how these can be put together to make words that we can read.

Writing

This half term we will be practising writing our name correctly. Correct pencil grip and letter formation is important. We will start to use writing for different purposes e.g. adding labels to our drawings.



Our theme this half term:

Once Upon a Time

- Materials
- Weather and seasons
- Family customs and routines
- Drawing houses and learning about the artist James Rizzi
- Learning about special times of the year e.g. Diwali and Christmas

Our special book:



MATHS

This half term we will continue to develop our subitising and counting skills. We are learning about how numbers to 5 are made and beginning to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison.

OTHER LEARNING AND NEED TO KNOWS

Encourage your child to be independent especially dressing themselves i.e. putting on their coat and shoes. Please label all items of clothing, even hats and gloves if possible. Encourage children to put their gloves into their pockets.

Key Information This Term

Parents are invited to a Christmas Sing-a-long in school.

RG: Thursday 12th Dec at 2:15

RL: Monday 16th at Dec 2:15

School closes for Half Term: Wednesday 18th December

We return:

Monday 6th January

Parents evening dates:

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November. Further information will be sent out.

Other dates:

- Thursday 31st October: Word Aware dress up day
- Thursday 28th November: Individual and sibling photographs
- Friday 13th December: Pantomime in school