

Autumn 2 Term - Reception



Writing

Children will be using letters and continue to write the initial sound to label a picture. Some children will be working towards writing CVC words.

Children will continue to learn to write and recognise their name.

We are reading...



Number

We will be looking at individual numbers up to 8. We will be looking at what they look like, how we can represent these numbers. We will also be introducing the concept of odds and evens.

Phonics

Children will continue to work on sounds that they learnt in the previous half-term and learn more Phase 2 sounds.

We will be segmenting and blending words to read and write them. We will also be learning some new 'tricky words' and practicing the ones that we learnt last half-term.

Reading

We will be learning how to read books. Your child/children will be allocated a reading group that they will be practicing their reading during the week. Please can we kindly ask that you read with your child/children at home as they will be the book that they will be working on at school home with them to practice. Please can we kindly ask that these books are returned to us by **Tuesday** the following week, so that they can be reallocated to other children and your child can be given a new book. Unfortunately, if they are not returned by then we cannot guarantee that your child will be given another book.



EAD

We will continue to be learning about different aspects of Expressive Arts and Design such as role play, music, and singing a range of nursery rhymes.

We will be learning and practicing our Christmas songs in preparation for the Nativity Tea!

PE

This term we will be having one session of PE per week. This is on a Wednesday afternoon. We will be having an introduction for PE and will be learning about negotiating spaces safely.

We will also be doing more outdoor activities and games as a cohort to ensure that we have many fun opportunities to support our physical development.

PSED

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, this half term we will be learning building relationships. We will be learning about what makes a good friend, how to work together and the importance of sharing.

Other

Your class teachers are:
Sparrows- Miss Dellar (EYFS Lead/Lower school lead) and Mrs Button
Merlins- Miss Decker
We also have Miss Bagot, Miss Butler, Ms Hazell, Miss Medlow who support our classes on different days during the week.

UTW

During Understanding the world, we will be learning about like Florence Nightingale, Healthy eating, natural materials and the Christmas story. We will also be talking about what our adults do as jobs. These can be as presentations and there will be more information about this to follow.

Messages

KEY DATES:

Wednesday 5th November – SEND Parents Evening (Virtual) 3:30-5pm.

Friday 7th November – Non-uniform Hamper Day.

Friday 7th November – School Disco

Thursday 13th November – Phonics information afternoon 2:45-3:25

Wednesday 19th November – Parent Drop-in. 3:20-4pm.

Wednesday 3rd December – Christmas Craft Fair 3:15pm-5pm.

Friday 21st November – Children in Need (non-uniform day).

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day.

Friday 12th December – EYFS Nativity Tea – 2pm.

Thursday 19th December – Christmas Fayre 3:15 - 5pm.

Friday 19th December – Headteachers awards and Last day of term. Lower school awards 2:45pm.

Other key dates nearer the time will be put on the weekly Paxton Press!