



Reception Half Termly Newsletter November 2023

Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be listening to stories and thinking about the setting and the characters- the big focus will be the birth of Jesus as this will support our nativity rehearsals when they start! In Phonics we will continue to teach 4 sounds a week, the homework each Friday will support and consolidate the learning.

Maths

This term in Maths we will continue to use White Rose Maths. We will be counting daily, ensuring the children are familiar with a number line – counting on and back, finding one more / less than.

Understanding the World

This term we will be looking at the seasons and seeing how our local area changes. We will also celebrate Diwali and Christmas. We will listen to music, taste food and learn customs from the Hindu and Christian faiths.

PE

This term in PE we continue to develop skills in small groups with Mr Smith, our PE coach. We will be throwing and catching and learning how to work in teams – fine tuning our physical skills to win for our team! Children with a PE kit in school will continue to change into their kit so please ensure they are in school. We are also continuing with our Tuesday morning dance sessions with Laura – each term we will do a performance for parents and carers, so keep an eye out for dates on Seesaw.

Computing

This term in Computing we will start to visit the computer suite – learning how to log on and use a paint programme. Staying safe online will also be a topic we continue to explore.

RE and Worship

This term we will be learning more about bible stories, with a focus on the Christmas story.

Notices

- **Snack money** is £8 for this half term.
- Please send your child with a **book bag** each day – it is a good routine to get used to in readiness for reading books when the children are full time.
- **Water bottles** – please send your child with fresh water, in a **named bottle** each day {**no juice or flavoured water please, to support us being a healthy school**}
- **Attendance** is so important – please help reception keep our percentage at 100% by sending your child every day unless they are unwell. A child with a sniffle is welcome in school – we have tissues and sanitiser.

Important Notice

We have a child in Early Years with a nut allergy. Please support us in being 'nut free'. This means no Nutella on sandwiches in packed lunches, no sesame seeds and no nuts of any kind. Thank you for your support with this – any questions please ask.



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Our Vision

"Jesus said: Love God,
Love yourself,
Love your neighbour."

Luke 10:27

