



AUTUMN TERM 2 FOUNDATION STAGE NEWSLETTER

Topics

This half term the children will be basing their learning on the topics of Autumn to Winter, Festivals and Percy and the Park Keeper. We have also been looking at fireworks and remembrance in our creative area. Later this term, we will start getting excited for Christmas by decorating our classrooms, making Christmas lists, creating decorations and learning about the Nativity.

Nativity

This year due to the COVID 19 restrictions we are unable to perform our traditional Nativity performance. In replacement of this, both Reception and Nursery will perform 3 songs each which will be videoed and put on the school website for your enjoyment. If we do not already have consent to share your child's image on the school website they will not be in the video but will still be taking part in school.

Nursery

Please can we remind you again to support us with a donation of silver or gold coins weekly? These can be placed in the money box in the cloakroom. This donation helps us to give the children a wider variety of experiences such as fruit tasting, class rewards and special treats.

We also ask that you put your child's full name in all items of your clothing (including shoes), this will help to reduce the amount of property lost.

Reception

We thank you all for your continued effort with your child's reading and sound homework. We are amazed at how quickly the children are developing and their love for learning is growing.

Reading Bear - Reception

It is a school expectation that all children are practising reading 5x a week. Reading for Reception consists of learning the sound cards until they are fluent in blending CVC words and then they will receive a book. We expect adults/carers to write in the green reading diary to record how their child has done with their sound cards 5 x a week. We will be sending the Reading Bear home on a Friday with a child who has read and practised their sound cards 5 x a week based on the entries in the green reading record. The bear is to come back in on a Monday so he can 'self-isolate' ready for Friday. A book will also go with him and you may wish to write what he has been doing at the weekend and stick in some pictures so we can share this with the class.

Pink Home School Diaries

It is great to hear about what your child is doing at home, so please continue to use the pink diary to inform us about their home learning. We share these with the class as a show and tell experience. The children love to tell everyone about what they have been up to.

We thank you for your continued support, particularly during these very challenging times.

Best wishes, Mrs Chappelhow, Miss Carter, Miss Wilson and the Foundation Stage Team.

