hello winter

Autumn 2- Curriculum Newsletter Reception

If you have any questions please ask me at the end of the day.

Welcome back to our second half term in Reception we hope you have all had a great break and are excited to get back to school!

This newsletter is to inform you more about what we will be learning this half term.

For Autumn 2 our topic will be 'Festivals, Changes and Seasons', which will be taught through the Early Years Foundation Stage areas of learning: Religious Education, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

Below are just some of the many activities that the children will be doing this term:

Reading

We will learn how to blend (put two or three sounds together to say a word)

We will learn the following phase 2 sounds.

s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r

Books we will learn through:

Rita and Samma

The Leaf Thief

The Snow Queen

The Nativity Story

Traditional Tales

The Ugly Duckling

Cinderella

Maths:

Naming 2D and 3D shape.

Addition and subtraction within 5

Number bonds within 5 (two numbers that make 5)

Our weekly topic areas will be as follows:

Festivals, Changes and Seasons

- Bonfire Night (Guy Fawkes)
- Diwali
- Seasonal Change
- Autumn / Winter
- Weather
- Christmas

Evidence Me:

Please ensure you have a log in for evidence me. Reasons why it is important:

- You can share your child's progress with staff.
- It helps us get you know your child better.

If you don't have access to this, please let us know so we can connect you.

Weekly Timetable:

Monday- Miss Kiernan

-Whole School Celebration of the Word

-P.E.

Tuesday- Mrs Shuff

-Key Stage Celebration of the Word

-Library slot (Library books to be returned & swapped)

Wednesday- Miss Kiernan

-Homework books collected in

-Reading books changed

-P.E.

Thursday- Miss Kiernan

-Music

-Mass (see communicator for dates)

Friday- Miss Kiernan

-Whole School celebration of our gifts

-Homework books given out

Reading:

Reading books will be updated once a week on a Wednesday. Sound purses will be updated after 4 new sounds have been taught.

- Please label all items of clothes and shoes with your child's name; including hats and scarfs.
- No jewellery to be worn on PE days, including earrings. Full PE kit to be kept in school at all times (PE kits will be sent home half termly to be washed).
- All children in Reception are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, please encourage your child to try hot dinners. Please refer to the menu on the school website.
- Fruit, milk and water are provided throughout the day. Please bring £1 snack money into school each week.

Staff in Reception:

Miss Kiernan- Class teacher

Mrs Shuff- Class teacher

Mrs Bradley- Teaching Assistant

Mrs Robinson- Teaching Assistant

Mrs Gilbert-Spencer- Teaching Assistant

As you can see there are a few changes in Reception. Whilst Miss White is on maternity leave Mrs Shuff will be joining us on a Tuesday. Whilst Mrs Bradley is recovering from an operation Mrs Gilbert-Spencer will be joining us.

What can you do at home?

- Read your child's book with them at least 4 times a week and sign in their reading diary.
- Complete their homework with them that is sent home on a Friday.
- Share your childs library book with them to create a love for reading.
- Encourage your child to write their name and form their letters correctly.
- Support your children to count and recognise numbers around them.
- Use the phonics packs with your children at least 5 times a week recognising sounds and practicing blending.