



Our Topic this term

This half term the children in Reception will be looking at Celebrations and Festivals from all around the world. Please feel free to send in any photos or objects to do with this topic. We will be focusing on and learning about Diwali, Birthdays, Bonfire night and Christmas. We will



continue to explore different media and materials in our creative area to make our own beautiful firework display! The children will use their fine motor and understanding of the world skills to make penda (Indian) sweets to celebrate the festival of Diwali. The sweets are made using icing sugar and carnation milk then decorated with chocolate sprinkles.



As mathematicians we will...

The children will be learning about different shapes and patterns. The children will also continue to count to 20 and beyond and match objects to number names.



phonics

Our phonics sessions will be focussing on the Phase 2 letters and sounds we have learnt already, including the tricky words; l, and, to, the, a. Please continue your hard work, playing interactive phonics games and practising the sounds they have learnt.

Reception key information

- P.E takes place every Wednesday and children will need to ensure they have a full kit which includes; navy shorts/ jogging bottoms/leggings, navy t. shirt and plimsolls that are labelled.
- Forest school will take place on a Wednesday for RB and on a Thursday for RE. Children will need to come in to school dressed in their own clothes for their allocated session. Please ensure children bring in their named waterproof jacket and trousers and some spare clothes in a labelled bag which will be kept in school unless it needs to be sent home to be cleaned.



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Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2017

Welcome back to a new term, we hope you have enjoyed a well-deserved rest. We look forward to a busy term with lots of exciting learning taking place. We have proudly displayed the children's emergency vehicles both inside and outside our classrooms. Please do come and have a look, they are very impressive.

Important Dates

Maths café -30th October to 3rd November

Parents' evening —Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th November

Scholastic Book Fair -13th, 14th, 15th November

Christmas Grotto—8th and 9th December

Christmas Parties - 19th December

Christmas lunch—13th December

Christmas Nativity – 15th December

End of Term



How can you help at home?

- We would be grateful if you could donate £1 for our consumables that resource our messy and malleable play.
- Please could you write in your child's blue Reading Journal and bring in their book bags everyday so we can change their books, thank you.
- If you have any kitchen rolls, cereal boxes, yogurt pots etc please bring them in as we are constantly using these materials in our outdoor DT station.
- Practising writing your child's name using pre cursive writing.
- Encourage your children to count forwards and backwards up to 10 and beyond.

Useful websites

Phonics play- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Mr Thorne does phonics- <http://mrthorne.com/home/phonics/letters-and-sounds/>

Topmarks(maths games) -<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>