

Reception

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2 Term:

What a fantastic, jam packed 7 weeks we have had! The children have continued to settle in fantastically well, they are SO excited for Christmas! This half term in Literacy, our topic has been 'Festivals'. We have been busy learning all about different festivals including: Halloween, Diwali, Birthdays, Weddings and Christmas. Some key highlights have been; visiting the church to learn about weddings, a visit from Santa and making Diva lamps

Next term, our topic is 'Amazing Planet'. We will be learning all about our world and what amazing things happen. We will be focusing mainly on the Jungle and the Arctic as they are two great contrasting environments. We are so excited for our new topic!

New words of the Week

Every week, we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We go over definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that picture and try to use it as often as we can. Please try and use these words at home with your child.

Week 1: Seasons

Week 2: Life cycle

Week 3: Vibrant

Week 4: Inspect

Week 5: Temperature

Week 6: nutritious

Week 7: illustrator

In Maths ...

Next term in Maths, we will be continuing our counting skills, making sure we touch each object as we count and make sure it is counted carefully but this time, numbers up to and including 10. We will also be looking at 2d and 3d shapes.

To support your child at home you could:

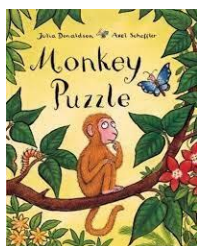
Encourage them to count things around the house – can they pick up various amounts of toys?

Ensure that they are confident and secure with recognising numerals 1-10.

Look at different shapes around the house.

Our Class Book and Author is:

Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson. We make sure we share a story at least twice a day. We read lots of others but this book will be what many of our literacy lessons are based on and look at in depth. We will learn about the authors and look at other books they have written.



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Phonics and Reading:

The children have worked so hard in Phonics this half term and the results have really shown. This week, the children were re-assessed and we are so proud. The children have now been re-grouped and split into 4 different groups. Please ensure your child is writing at home using pre-cursive. Children should practise their sounds and Fred talking so that they become super confident at reading.

Reminders:

- Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing.
- Children need to bring their full indoor and outdoor PE kit every Monday and leave it at school until Friday. **Sunflowers have PE on Thursday mornings and Daffodils have PE on Friday mornings.**
- Please ensure that your child brings spare clothes to school in case they have an accident.

Thank you for your ongoing support, please speak to us at the gate or ring the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

The Early Years Team.