

Reception

NEWSLETTER

Christmas

Thank you for your support with our nativity this half term. We were very grateful for the time spent learning lines, the wonderful costumes brought in and the amount of people that were able to come and watch. The children loved performing for such a fantastic audience!

To end our half term on a high, we will be having a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon. There is a wishlist on the door. If you are able to, please add your child's name to indicate which food you are able to bring. Children can come to school on Wednesday in party clothes. They can be as fabulous as you like, but please ensure your child will be warm as it is bitterly cold this week. Also bear in mind, we will be choosing as normal so clothes could get dirty. We also have the reindeer run on Wednesday morning at gam.

Writing

We have got some wonderful writing happening in reception now, with some children writing longer sentences. Next half term, some children will be writing their surnames along with their first names so any support you can offer with this would be appreciated. We will also continue to practise handwriting.

Maths

Next half term we will be continuing to understand and use numbers to 10, including adding and subtracting. We will also be measuring height and weight - this is often a big favourite with the children so by all means have a go at this at home.

Wider Curriculum

Next half term our topic is "Amazing Planet". As part of this we will be looking at the life of a child living in the rainforest as well as animals and plants found in the rainforest.

We will also be making dens so any boxes or materials you have at home would be greatly appreciated please, nothing no bigger than a shoe box size.

Uniform

We have a few children coming into school in the wrong uniform. Please make sure your child is dressed in the following uniform:

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey skirt, trousers (not shorts)
- Grey socks or tights
- Black shoes (not boots)
 - No nail polish

PE

Next half term we will be doing PE on Tuesdays. This will be mainly inside, but please ensure your child has indoor and outdoor kit on this day.

And finally...

Have a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing all our wonderful Reception children in the new year!

Thank you

The EYFS staff

