Autumn Term 2 in Reception 2026-2027

Welcome

We have another busy term ahead and our theme will be *Let's Celebrate!* This term we will exploring Remembrance Day, Anti-bullying week, Road Safety week, Diwali, Sukkot and The Christmas Story. We will be busy practising our nativity throughout the term and look forward to inviting you in to come and watch our performance towards the end of term.





Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school every day as we will still be outside for challenge time. Please could we ask that only small bags or book bags are brought to school due to limited space and that all of your child's belongings are clearly named.

Phonics



Please continue to support your child at home with the phonics sounds which you will find in the weekly newsletter. You can also encourage your child to practice writing their name and any sounds they have been taught. For example, can they help you to write the shopping list by writing 'h' for ham.

Key Texts

This term in Literacy our focus will be 'Poppies'.



Jigsaw

This term through our Jigsaw lessons our focus will be celebrating differences. We will be exploring the different ways in which we can make friends, support ourselves and manage our emotions when overcoming challenges with friends and family.



Special Events

11.11.26 – Remembrance Day
13.11.26 – Children in Need

Nativity- Wednesday 9th December
9.30am and 2.30pm

This term we will be inviting you into school to watch our Year R nativity. There will be two performances where younger siblings are welcome to both.

We will provide all costumes and further details will follow.

Class Dojo



Class dojo will continue to be used this term to celebrate and recognise the children's behaviour for learning and for following our school's Golden Rules. Once your child has received 100 points, they receive a certificate from Mrs Kreiselmeier and we then reset their points. After receiving 5 certificates they will be invited to attend an afternoon tea party with Mrs Kreiselmeier as a special treat.

Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be exploring different ways to paint to music, finger painting, outdoor painting, creating collages and transient art.



PE

This term during our PE lessons we will be focusing on establishing and developing the children's dance skills in a fun and physical way. PE will continue to be on a **Wednesday** for this term.

Maths

This term the children will be exploring circles, triangles and squares. We will be subitising, representing, exploring the composition of 1,2,3,4 and 5.



Understanding the World

During our carpet sessions in the afternoon, we will be exploring map making. We will also be learning to build and describe a model of a familiar place – make a town, masking tape, bricks etc.



Term 2 Home Learning

Can you go outside and explore and talk about what you can see. Then, can you draw a picture of the animals and plants you can see?



Can you move around the house using different animal actions? In PE we will be learning about moving like animals, what animal movements could you do at home? Can you think of your own?



Practise turning a jumper in the right way (start with it inside out). Can you turn the sleeves in the correct way and then put it on?



Sound Scavenger Hunt!

Can you make some labels of sounds you have learnt? Then, search your house for objects/items that start with that sound?



Can your grown up draw you a five frame (on paper, chalk outside, using tape on the floor) and then can you fill it with objects. How many different ways can you make 5? E.g. 3 pine cones and 2 leaves.

