Welcome to Autumn 2 in Reception!

November 2026

Phonics and Reading

This term we will continue to learn our phonics sounds. We will work in small groups each day to practice the speedy recall of sounds, continue to develop strategies to support the blending and reading of words, as well as practice accurate letter formation. Please refer to the school website for more information about Read Write Inc, and to access resources.



Writing

Children continue to write for different purposes through direct teaching as well as during independent learning times. We are now practising writing our names as well as beginning to write small words and phrases.

Celebrations

This term we will learn about the celebrations and customs of our own families and the lives of others around the world. We will look at the similarities and differences of different cultural celebrations with an understanding of key events such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

Maths

In Reception we will be exploring numbers in greater depth and developing an understanding of the composition of number. We will learn about the properties of 2D shapes, positional language and begin to write simple number stories.



Communication and Language

Oracy is a key component of our teaching at Samares School and we teach children how to communicate effectively with their peers and adults. This term we are working on:

- Taking turns in speaking
- Active listening
- Speaking in full and complete sentences (we avoid one word answers!)

Reminders

We will continue to be outdoors in all weathers! Please ensure your child has clothing appropriate for the weather. We ask that any winter items e.g. gloves, scarves, are also named.



If you ever have any questions then please come and make an appointment at the end of a day, or alternatively, you can contact us by email on:
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