

# Learning in Reception



Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely week off and we are looking forward to an exciting half term ahead.

## Literacy

This half term we will continue to learn our letter sounds through daily phonic sessions using the Read Write Inc. programme. We will be working on hearing sounds within words and being able to orally blend them together. Children have been enjoying Drawing Club and we will continue to explore a range of texts this half term. This will support our fine motor development as we continue to add details to our drawings.

## Topic

This half term, we will be learning about Celebrations around the world. This includes events such as Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. We will be learning how different cultures celebrate, the significance of the events and will even be celebrating ourselves!

## Tapestry

We will continue to use Tapestry to document your child's learning. This includes their Focus Weeks. Each child has one focus week a term where staff observe while they play to find out more about their interests and progress.

## PE

A reminder of each classes PE days:  
Reception C: Thursday and Friday  
Reception LLM: Thursday



## Maths

During Maths lessons, we will be consolidating our understanding of number by learning how to subitise, this is the ability to recognise amounts without the need to count. Children will also learn different ways to compose numbers to 5. We will explore positional language and 2D shapes.

## Events

We have some exciting events planned this half term, especially around Christmas!

We will share dates and information with you soon.



## Clothing

A reminder that as it gets colder, we will still be outside in all weathers. We ask children to have a clearly named coat in school. Please ensure that any winter clothes such as jumpers, hats and scarves are clearly named.

Please can children have a spare change of clothing, underwear and socks in their book bags.

Please name all items including water bottles.

### Just a reminder:

- If you wish for your child to have hot lunch, they do not need to bring a packed lunch to school as well.
- We look forward to meeting you for Parent Consultations in the coming weeks.

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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