



Class R Newsletter Autumn Term 2 - Autumn and Celebrations

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term filled with lots of happy memories. This term is already looking very busy with lots of exciting things planned for the children in class and throughout school.

Forest School/PE

A reminder that our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**, with Mr Mitchell/Mr Lacey. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit and trainers on these days. Our **Forest School** sessions will also be taking place on a **Friday** afternoon. It is **ESSENTIAL** that your child is dressed appropriately for these sessions. Coats are a **MUST**, along with weatherproof footwear.

Reading at Home



Please ensure that your child's books are sent into school each day as it is likely they will read with an adult in school. When you have read with your child, please log this in their reading diary with any additional comments you may wish to add. Our whole school reading challenge continues. We are hoping we will have some super readers from Class R! Children in the ELMs reading group will now have their books changed on Wednesday as Miss Hallam has changed her teaching day in Class R to Monday.

Yammer

Thank you for taking the time to sign up to our class yammer page. Please try to access our class and parent page regularly to ensure you are aware of things going on in class/school. All information is shared via Yammer and often requires a response.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via Yammer or via classr@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk

Best Wishes

Miss Mayfield

Dates for your diary

3 rd November	Harvest Festival
11 th November	Grandparents' afternoon
18 th November	Children in Need
21 st November	PTA World Cup Day
23 rd November	Trip to Ploughman's Wood
28 th & 29 th November	Parent's Evening
5 th December	Carol concert
6 th December	Christmas Workshop
7 th December	Panto @ Mansfield
12 th December	Nativity Performance AM & PM
15 th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day



Curriculum Overview

Our topic this term is **Autumn and Celebrations**.

Area of Learning	Learning Intentions
Communication and Language	Verbal communication of ideas, sequencing events, phase 2 and 3 phonics.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Getting on and making friends, belonging to our school community, hygiene (brushing teeth),
Physical Development	Gross and fine motor skills, awareness of school environments, travelling and balancing on different parts of the body, catching and throwing.
Literacy	Repetition, recall of story and characters, writing their names with confidence. Beginning to mark make cvc's with some accuracy.
Mathematics	Counting on to 10 and back and 20 and back, recognising numbers to 10 and subitising numbers to 10, ordering to 10, counting 1 number to 1 object, find one more or one less up to 10, selecting the correct number to represent objects, comparative language (size, weight), 2D shapes, creating and describing patterns, days of the week, positional language
Understanding the World	Talk about their surroundings, listening to sounds and their source, healthy food, signs of Autumn, celebrations and how they vary around the world.
Expressive Arts and Design	Collage, painting, high and low sounds, singing a wide range of songs, dance, sound effects to stories, printing.
RE	Who are the special people mentioned in Christianity and Sikhism? Celebrating the birth of Jesus, past and present.