



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.

A huge thank you to you all for your efforts with the half term home learning. We always try to keep tasks fun and achievable

PE

A reminder that our PE days remain on **Thursday and Friday**, with Mr Topliss and Mr Mitchell. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit and trainers on these days. With the works continuing in school, PE will likely remain outdoors where possible. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for outdoor sessions over the coming term.

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, with some children well on their way to achieving 100 reads.

Phonics High Frequency Words

Following our assessments, we have found that lots of children are finding these particularly challenging. We work on these daily in class and hopefully with your support at home too, the children will grow in confidence when reading these words. E.g. to, into, the, he, she, we

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

Best Wishes

Mrs Matambo

Dates for your diary

10 th November	Grandparents' afternoon
13 th November	Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
13 th & 14 th November	Parent Meetings
23 rd November	Trip to Ploughman's Wood (help needed)
24 th November	PTA event (TBC)
5 th December	Flu Vaccinations
7 th December	Christmas Book Fair
13 th December	Panto
14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
18 th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performances, AM and PM



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	This term children will learn how we all have different beliefs and celebrations, what characteristics make a good friend, and how we need to listen to one another.
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	Special times in different religions. The story of Diwali and who this is significant to. Exploring why Christians tell the Nativity Story.
Core Texts	