



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. I am very pleased with how the year is going so far and I hope the children are enjoying Class R as much as I am teaching them. This term is already looking very busy with lots of exciting things planned for the children in class and throughout school.

Snacks and Water

Please ensure that your child brings water in their labelled drinking bottles and that they have a healthy snack for afternoon play. If they bring it in a snack pot, please ensure these are named. No crisps, chocolate or sweets please.

Homework

The children will receive a paper copy of a homework grid to be completed over the duration of half-term. There are lots of different homework activities which are related to our learning this half-term. The children can choose their homework tasks from the grid and complete it over the next few weeks. I will be asking them to bring their completed work into school on Monday 9th December. The children will have the opportunity to showcase their work to the rest of the class.

PE

A reminder that our PE days are now on Thursdays and Fridays. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit and trainers on these days.

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

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

Kind Regards,
Miss Craig-Dennis

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. Exploring why Christians tell the Nativity Story.
Core Texts	

