



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.

PE

Our PE days will now be on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure to send children into school in their PE kits for 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. It is essential that you send reading books into school every day. Unfortunately, we currently do not have enough copies of each of the next set of books to be able to read them before sending home with the next group of children. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Phonics High Frequency Words

Our assessments will be taking place over the coming weeks. Please spend some time to support your children in recognising their GPC (individual sound) flashcards along with practising the high frequency words on the bigger cards to ensure your child is confident with these.

Trips

Our trip to the local woods takes place this Wednesday 5th November. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit, along with wearing appropriate footwear - wellies in a named carrier bag are required. You are welcome to send in with waterproof trousers should you have them and wish to send them, however these are not essential so please do not panic if you don't have any. On 1st December we will be travelling to Perlethorpe. We currently do not need any volunteers for this trip but will post nearer the time in the event of requiring additional adults.

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

5 th November	Walk in the Woods
10 th November	Odd Socks Day (with uniform) (Anti-Bullying Week)
1 st December	Trip to Perlethorpe
8 th December	Flu immunisations (AM)
8 th December	Nativity Performance 2pm
9 th December	Panto
11 th December	Nativity Performance 9:30am
18 th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner 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	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	