

Curriculum Information - Reception Class  
Autumn 2 2024

Welcome back boys and girls! We hope you have had a wonderful, restful half term enjoying all the little celebrations that October and the start of November brings.

Don't forget to send in all your family observations using the 'Evidence Me' app as we love to see what other learning experiences your child is experiencing.

**A few points to remember:**

- Please bring in book bags only (no rucksacks)
- Please bring in wellies in for the children to keep in school
- Please bring in a water bottle for your child to have - please label
- It is really important that all **clothing and belongings are labelled** with your child's name. This will avoid any items being lost.

**TOY FUND! Thank you so much for your contributions last half term!**

We love to keep resources nice and be able to buy resources when children have particular interests. We would like to ask for a donation of 50p a week for your child. This 50p would go towards new toys and learning resources for your children. This donation would be greatly appreciated if you are able to contribute. You can bring the 50p in weekly or if you would prefer to donate for the half term that is also fine.

Many thanks

The Foundation Stage Team



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***Our Class Saint this year is St Joseph***

We will be learning all about St Joseph throughout the year and we will be celebrating his Feast Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

This half term we will be learning about two very special units within our R.E.

**Baptism** - The children will have an insight into the membership of God's Family through Baptism.

**Advent** - This unit will introduce the preparations of Advent and the Celebration of Christmas.





**English**







We will continue to explore many texts throughout this half term, some our focus texts will include:

***Light, camera, Diwali, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Gruffalo***

**Nursery** - The children will be continuing to explore mark making freely and showing a preference for a dominant hand. The children will begin to explore pre writing patterns - circles, lines and spirals.

	<p><b>Reception</b> - The children will begin to write CVC words (with sounds taught), continue to practise writing my name, writing a label using initial sounds, practise my correct letter formation</p>
<p><b>Phonics</b></p> 	<p><b>Nursery</b> - We will begin to explore Phase 1 phonics looking closely at:  <b>Phase 1 Aspect 1- 7 Bug club</b> - All sorts of Art  - Exploring Instrumental and environmental sounds.  <b>Reception</b> - We will begin to introduce Phase 2 graphemes. This term we will:  <b>Recap - Unit 1, 2, and 3</b>  <b>Introduce</b>  <b>Unit 4:</b> ck, e, u, r  <b>Unit 5:</b> h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss  <b>Unit 6:</b> j, v, w, x  Decodable words - mum, up, get, had, back, his, big, him, if, of, off, but, will  HFW - he, to, I, go, no into, her, me, be</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p><b>Nursery</b> - We will be beginning this half term by looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers 1 and 2</li> <li>• Patterns</li> </ul> <p><b>Reception</b> - We will be beginning this half term by looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes within numbers to 5</li> <li>• Number bonds to 10</li> <li>• Space</li> </ul> <p>We will also be looking at recognising numbers and the formation of numbers</p>
<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> 	<p>This half term we will begin by looking at different cultures in our community and we will explore the celebration of Diwali.  We will continue to learn about Our Church and more special celebrations  We will also continue to explore Autumn and how this changing season effects us (clothes, weather, sunlight, darkness)  <b>Roleplay areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indoor - Homecorner</b> - The children will have the opportunity to roleplay alongside their friends to take on roles around the home, problem solve and work together.</li> <li>• <b>Indoor - Church</b> - Recreating the celebration of Baptism</li> <li>• <b>Pop up roleplays</b> - these are roleplays that interest our children, this might mean we have a hairdressers, a builders yard, doctors, school and many more. We like to understand our children's interests and use these within our play and learning.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Creative</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating Diwali lanterns</li> <li>• Autumn collages</li> <li>• Leaf rubbing</li> <li>• Gruffalo crumble</li> <li>• Advent crafts</li> <li>• Christmas crafts</li> </ul>

<p><b>Physical</b></p> 	<p>Dough Disco Write dance Fine motor opportunities - threading, playdoh, using tweezers and scissors Gross motor opportunities - Climbing and balancing, throwing, catching, kicking - use small and large balls, using scooters, trikes and balance bikes</p> <p><b>Self-care</b> - beginning to use the toilet, feeding myself with knife and fork, putting on and taking off coat/shoes/wellies</p> <p><b>P.E - The children will be having Mr Sigley for P.E on a Monday</b></p> <p><b>Please bring P.E kits into school.</b></p>
<p><b>Magic Moments</b></p> 	<p>Please continue to send in "Magic Moments" using the evidence me app when you feel that your child has learnt anything new as this will allow us to provide next steps in their learning.</p>
<p><b>Reading</b></p> 	<p>Each week the children will have a focus story, a rhyme of the week (these will be found in our weekly parent newsletter)</p> <p>The children will also bring home a library book each week (<b>Wednesday</b>). This will need to be returned each week. The children will choose their own library book.</p> <p><b>Nursery - Library books and schools diaries will be sent in book bags.</b></p> <p><b>Reception - Library book, picture book and school diary.</b></p> <p><b>Please read school box at least 3x weekly and sign school diary.</b></p>
<p><b>Freddie Fox</b></p> 	<p><b>'Freddie the Fox'</b></p> <p>Our class mascot is Freddie the Fox! Freddie is also hiding somewhere in our classroom and he loves to look out for children following our golden rules!</p> <p>Freddie will go home for the weekend with a different child each week. You can write down all about your weekend in his diary and you can even stick in pictures!</p>
<p><b>Diary Dates</b></p> 