



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2023

Reception



Mathematics

The focus for this half term is:

- comparing and representing numbers to 5
- 2d shape
- finding 1 more and 1 less



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so excited to tell you that this half term our topic is entitled **Once Upon a Time**. We will focus on the art of storytelling and sharing those great classics that we know and love, such as Jack and the Beanstalk and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Mrs Green & Miss Burch

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn how to **Celebrate Differences**. We will look at different families and homes. We will learn about friendships and sticking up for ourselves.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Will include: -

Learning to share our thoughts and ideas. Joining in with familiar parts of stories and discussions, and developing our acting skills and imagination by taking on the role of the various characters we meet in our reading. We will also continue our daily phonics sessions, focussing on our early reading skills, and developing our ability to write simple words and captions.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using clay to make Diwali pots and sand to make Rangoli patterns.

We will bake a gingerbread person and make our Christmas decorations.

Understanding the World

We will continue to explore the forest in our Welly Wednesday sessions.

We will be joined by Mr Cole on Wednesday mornings for our music lesson.

In our Thursday PE session, we will learn to control and move our bodies.

Useful Information



- PE for both classes - Thursday.
- Healthy snacks of fruit and vegetables are available in school but you are more than welcome to provide your own healthy snack if you prefer.
- Please remember we are a NUT FREE school
- All school lunches for Reception children are free
- Please bring a named water bottle into school each day - learning is thirsty work!
- Please label all clothes and shoes - we are still learning to look after our own belongings.
- Learning can be messy but it's also lots of fun 😊

Key Dates

Tuesday 7th November

EYFS Maths information evening.

6:00pm - 6:30pm

Wednesday 6th December

EYFS Christmas Choir.

9:10am - 9:40am

Friday 8th December

We are walking to the post box to post our Christmas letters.