



Reception Newsflash



Thursday 28th March 2024

Reception Weekly News

What a lovely half term we have had! This week we have been learning all about how and why Christians celebrate Easter, including finding out about some Easter traditions. We learnt that Christians believe that Jesus died and rose again and that is why Christians celebrate Easter. We have also completed lots of Easter activities including making Easter chicks and creating our own Easter eggs. In maths, we have been looking at some 2D shapes and looking at the properties of circles and triangles. We found out that a triangle has 3 corners and 3 sides, I wonder if you can find some circles and triangles at home?

We could not believe the effort you put into making your child's Easter Bonnett with them. It was a sight to behold and Mrs. Roberts had the very tricky task of deciding on the winner but what worthy winners they were!

We ended the week with our Golden Ticket treat - a visit from our children's entertainer which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We can't wait to find out what our next Golden Ticket treat will be!

Please could you help us fill our creative area for next half term by saving any kitchen roll tubes that you use over half term and send them in on the first day back. Thank you 😊

Half Term Homework

It is getting towards the end of the school year now, with only a term to go, and therefore we do suggest that, if you haven't already completed the majority of the passport (and are wanting to get your hands on one of our Gold Medals), you look at the activities so you can start ticking them off. Listed below are the activities to help you prioritise. Completing the School Trim Trail is one we will tick off in school so that is one less for you to worry about.



Reading, Reading and More Reading!

Two weeks is a long time in the life of a child so we ask that you read with your child during the school holidays. Over the last few weeks we have learnt lots of new digraphs/trigraphs and want children to be really confident with recognising them in words. It will get trickier next half term so please get that practise in over the holidays to ensure that your child is getting off to the best start!

Next half term we will be expecting 18 reads to achieve the Golden Ticket

Fairy Tale Ball

Our topic next term is Jack and the Beanstalk and, to celebrate the launch of our new topic, we are having a

Fairy Tale Ball. Children are invited to come to school on Friday 19th April 2024 dressed as their favourite fairy tale character. Your child may want to come as a the wolf from the Three Little Pigs or dress as a little pig – head to toe in pink. They may want to come as a giant from the Jack and the Beanstalk story or they may want to find the finest gown from their wardrobe and wear that. We cannot wait to see them in their chosen outfit!

House Keeping

Spellings

Thank you to all those parents who attended the phonics workshop. For those that were there, you will already know that we will be sending spellings home next half term. To clarify for those of you who did not attend, we will be sending home 5 spellings containing the digraphs/ trigraphs that we are revisiting or learning for the first time and one tricky word each week for your child to practise at home. This half term, we will complete a spelling quiz on white boards but during the last half term we will move to completing the quiz on paper so that children are well prepared for the transition to Year 1. We know mistakes will be made and all we ask is that children try their best. We will be sending spellings home on the first Friday back after half term so you can support your child to practise.

Just to remind you...

Children will only receive Golden Tickets if it is the Phonics bug books they have practised three times a week and parents/ carers have written in the reading diary.

Naming clothes

Please can we remind you to name **all** items of clothes that come into school, gloves, hats, PE jackets, jumpers, coats and cardigans - this would help us return things to the rightful owner.

Water bottles

Please can we remind you to send water bottles, containing only water, in to school each day.

Dates for your diary

Back to school - Monday 15th April

Forest School

Forest school will continue to take place on a rota basis.

Monday 15th April Class 3

Monday 22nd April Class 1

Forest School Kit Information

Please can you make sure that your child has a hat, gloves and a warm layer in their forest school bag. Over the holidays please can you check that your child hasn't grown out of their Forest School kit. The waterproof trousers need to be waterproof and fit over the wellies to the bottom of the wellies.

If, on colder days, you are concerned about your child's warmth, please put another layer in the bag ie thicker socks or a fleece, as it is easy to remove layers once out in the Forest School.

Forest School sessions take place in the afternoon so please send children into school in their PE kit (just joggers, no shorts) **not** their Forest School kit.

Please could all Forest School kit listed above be named and sent in to school in a separate bag, (**pump bag, back pack**) which is also clearly named. This makes it much easier when we are trying to get children changed. Please also provide a plastic bag so that dirty clothes can be placed into them to save rucksacks etc getting muddy. Thank you 😊