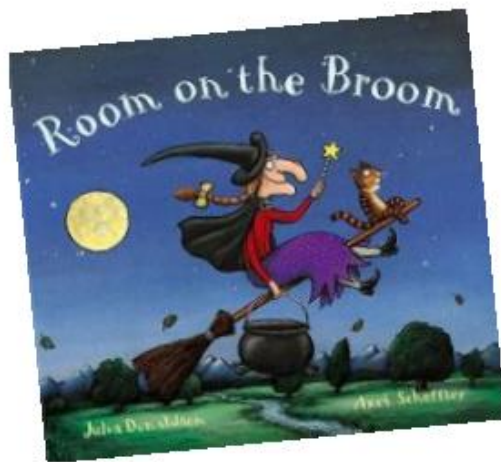




Reception

Autumn Term 2 - 2024



The children have all settled wonderfully into reception and I hope you all had a wonderful half term! 😊

This letter is to inform you of some of our routines in Reception this half term.

Over this term, your child will be working on:

- Following classroom rules, making friends, taking turns
 - Feelings-exploring our own and feelings of others
 - Listening carefully to stories and instructions
 - Moving in different ways
 - Developing pencil control and use of scissors
- Counting objects reliably and exploring position and shape
- Phonics - more information will be provided at the meeting (letter to follow)
 - Exploring colour and mixing colours
- Months of the year, who and what is special to me?
 - Seasonal changes

Below are some of the key words your child will be immersed in this half term. Please talk about and use them with your child at home.

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| celebrations | Halloween |
| Diwali | bonfire |
| Christmas | firework |
| hibernation | decoration |
| nativity | more |
| fewer | weight |

Routines

- No water bottles or snacks are needed as we have these for the children to access.
- Children need a P.E. kit in school to get changed into. This should be a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps. We will send them home every half term. **P.E. will be on a Wednesday.**
- Reading books will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday once they have been signed.
- **Please bring and check school bags daily. Phonics sheets are sent home each week with the tricky word of the week flashcards.**
- Library books will be changed every Thursday.
- Please make sure that ALL items of clothing are labelled clearly.
- Don't forget to have a look on Tapestry at all the amazing things your children get up to. If you don't have access, please let me know!
- We have a class page on the school website so please check our Reception page.

Homework

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| Reading | Try to listen to you child read a little each day. It may be just a quick flick through the book where your child talks about the pictures. Books will be changed three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On a Wednesday, the guided reading book we have read will be sent home. Library books will be changed every Thursday. You can also sign up to Oxford Owls and enjoy some of the online ebooks. |
| Maths homework | Counting forwards Recognising numbers to 10 Writing numbers Listening to number songs |

Dates for the Diary

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| School re-opens | 28 th October |
| Pumpkin party | 30 th October |
| Cinema trip | 13 th November |
| EYFS assembly | 20 th November |
| Stay and play (after our assembly) till 10am | 20 th November |
| KS1 & EYFS nativity @ 1:30pm | 11 th December |
| KS1 & EYFS nativity @ 9:30am | 12 th December |
| Class Christmas party | 17 th December |
| Pantomime | 19 th December |
| Awards assembly @ 1:15pm | 20 th December |
| School closes @ 2pm | 20 th December |
| Children back to school | 6 th January |

Thank you for your patience at home time. As always if you have any worries or concerns please let me know through an email to the school office or a phone call. 😊

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Tones