

Reception Autumn 2 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Christmas T shirt decorating Friday 8th December

Panto in school Monday 11th December

EYFS carol concert Monday 18th December

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 20th December

EYFS carol concert Friday 22nd December



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Messages

The weather is well and truly changing so please can we ask that all children have warm coats and hats and gloves on wintery days. Can we also please request that packed lunches are balanced and healthy. We have noticed that many children have multiple sugary desserts. One 'pudding' is more than enough for a lunch time treat. No packed lunches should contain any nut products. We are a NUT FREE school! This includes chocolate spread. Thank you.

Autumn 2-Happy Me, happy You

Literacy- Our texts this half term will be 'The Lipstick' and 'I am Calm'. We will be exploring early writing using links to these books and will develop secure CVC words and consolidate writing our names.

Maths- We will be learning to subitise within 5 and will be comparing amounts using the language less, more, fewer, greater, larger, smaller and equal to. We will also be learning about repeating patterns.

Expressive Arts- This half term we will be using clay to carve and sculpt using various tools. We will make a Christmas decoration and decorate them in different ways. Our theme in music is 'My Story'.

Understanding the World- We will be exploring the celebration of Diwali and how this compares to Christmas. We will learn that our bodies change and grow as we get older and create timelines of growth to help with our history skills.

Physical Development- We will be developing our fine motor control, making increasingly controlled letter shapes and words. We will also be playing invasion games in PE.

PSED- In our Jigsaw lessons we will be celebrating differences through a range of activities and exploring feelings about different experiences.