

# Reception Class News



**Welcome back! The children worked extremely hard last term. This newsletter will keep you informed about what your child is learning in school and forthcoming events.**



Playing 'Sound Swap' during phonics. Learning to recognise letters of the alphabet and writing special words.

The children playing a positional language game with teddy. Learning to count with one to one correspondence.



Forest school sessions, has given the children the opportunity to develop their co-operation skills by working as a team to make dens and draw maps to find treasure.

Creating Autumnal shades by colour mixing. The children collected conkers from the field and they had great fun dipping them in paint and creating pictures.



P.E sessions with Mr Winton and Mr Allen.

Learning about celebrations, Eid and Diwali.



This term our main topic is 'Celebrations'. Below are some of the themes we hope to cover in each Area of Learning. However, these may change due to the children's interests.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development.**

Respect and Faith.  
Personal hygiene.  
Awareness of feelings.  
Developing self-esteem.  
Respect other people's views.

**Communication and Language & Literacy**

Learning to hear and say initial sounds in words.  
Recognising High Frequency Words.  
Rhyming and alliteration.  
Using information books.  
Re-call main events in a story.

**Mathematics**

Identifying 2D shapes.  
Addition/subtraction.  
More/less than.  
Measures.  
Writing numbers.

**Understanding of the World**

Learning about different celebrations.  
Talking about own culture and sharing personal experiences.  
Understanding similarities and differences between self and others.

**Physical Development**

Football skills.  
Cutting skills.  
Handle tools, objects and malleable materials safely.  
Handwriting.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Representational drawings.  
3D models.  
Creating own songs and dance routines.  
Making props to support role-play.  
Expressing experiences through music.



**Notices:**

It would help enormously if you could make a voluntary donation of £3.50 in cash to meet the costs for cooking activities.

Please could you kindly check the labels in your child's school uniform and on their water bottle to ensure your child can see their name clearly.

We would be grateful if you could donate any of the following items to support the children's learning experiences in school:

Old greeting cards and envelopes. Value dried pasta, bars of soap, shaving foam, oats, bubble bath, food colouring. Please note these items will be used for the children's play, therefore value products are best.



**Give your child a helping hand by**

talking about significant events such as christenings, weddings with your child. If your child would like to share these experiences with the class please send photographs which are clearly named. We will put the photographs on display in the classroom.

Encourage your child to practise writing numbers by using different media such as pencils, paint, chalk or in sand.