

Reception Term Two 2020

Welcome back to Term 2. Thank you for your fantastic support with the transition of your children during Term One. This term we will continue with our topic of Our Wonderful World. In Reception we will be looking at the changes of the seasons as we enter winter and also exploring People Who Help us in our world. We will also learn about The Jolly Postman and who he visits on his journey, as well as learning all about Christmas!



Love to learn Journal

Thank you for the lovely comments, photos and examples of learning that you have placed in your child's Home to School journal. Please continue to add things, we love to look at them. This term we will be sending home a Home Learning Sheet, which will give some ideas for activities to choose from throughout the term. These can be recorded/placed in the journal too, so that we can safely look at them. **We will collect them in if they are in your child's book bag on a Monday to be placed in quarantine and return them to you on that Thursday.**

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be making fireworks artwork and we will be creating Christmas crafts, cards and exploring printing with 3D shapes to make wrapping paper and rockets.

Water bottles

Please continue to bring in a named water bottle every morning with fresh water for your child to drink during the school day.

Literacy

This term we will be sharing books about People who help us and will also explore some of the Traditional Tales characters the Jolly Postman meets on his travels. We will be consolidating and continuing to recognise all Phase 2 sounds and will be building and reading vc/cvc words. We will also form letters to label pictures and to create our own Christmas lists for Father Christmas and Christmas cards.

Maths

We will be learning our number bonds to 5 and will be developing our number formation whilst exploring simple addition and solving number problems to 5/10. We will also investigate adding one more and making 2D shape pictures of rockets and printing with 3D shapes to explore shape language, also exploring weight and length.

Understanding the World

We will be finding out about people who help us and their important jobs. We will also learn about Fireworks and Bonfire Night and how to keep safe. We will explore melting marshmallows and hot chocolate during Forest School.

RE

This term the focus is on **Incarnation**.

Our big question is: Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas?

Physical Development

PE will continue to be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

This term the children will be developing their gross motor skills and learning **Football** skills.

Reading/Phonics Packs

This term we will continue to send home reading books and Phonics packs/activities once a week, which may include writing and letter formation activities or sound matching activities etc. They will also include blending to read challenges, such as matching a word to a picture or a sentence to a picture. We will also be sending home some sheets which show the Jolly Phonics actions, which link with each new sound that we are learning.

We will take in contact books/books/phonics packs on a Thursday, place them in quarantine and change/return them the following Monday.

Thank you for your continued support with this during this time.

Forest School

Forest School will continue to take place every **Friday** morning. Please can children bring in a long-sleeved top, long trousers, a jumper, a waterproof coat/warm coat, wellingtons and a **hat, gloves and scarf**. This kit can stay at school for the whole term and will be taken at home at the end of each term.

If you have any queries or concerns, however small, please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or Miss Scott.

**Yours faithfully,
Miss Bradley**