

Reception Class

Spring Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We hope you have all had a great rest over the break and are ready for lots of learning this half term. The children have already made a fantastic start to the New Year with our Core Behaviours and Topic Launch Days!

This half term our topic is 'Transformations'. We will explore the transformations of weather, the seasons, water, food and everyday materials.

This half term we will also explore the Luna New Year and learn how people around the world celebrate.

Our class book is 'Once upon a snowstorm' by Richard Johnson. The book has no words and the children will be encouraged to use their own imaginations to retell the story and to develop a rich vocabulary.



Literacy and Phonics

For phonics, we follow Essential Letters and Sounds and will be focussing on phase 3 sounds. The children will be learning the link between the sound (phoneme) and the written representation (grapheme), then using this knowledge to read and spell words. We shall be learning digraphs and trigraphs this half term (two or three letters making one sound).

Why not have a try at some of these online games to support your child at home:

www.phonicsbloom.com

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Maths

In Maths we are following the Mastering Number Programme. The children are already building great foundations for having good number sense.

This half term, the children will be exploring numbers 6- 10 in depth, learning to composition of these numbers, using the language more and less, partitioning and subitising.

Do you watch Numberblocks at home? This is a great resource to support with our maths learning. You can find all of the episodes on BBC iPlayer.

PE

This half term our PE focus is Superheroes! We are following our TLG PE curriculum and learning lots of new games and skills.

Please ensure that your child comes to school every **Friday** dressed in their Edna G. Olds PE kit – a red top and black trousers/ shorts.

Dates for your diary

23/1/24 Our Class Assembly