Reception Newsletter – Term 2



Willow:
Monday – Friday: Miss Hurford
Tues: Mrs Wells
TA: Miss Lawlee and Miss Horder.



Magnolia:
Mon – Thurs Mrs Matthews
Fri - Mrs Bolejko
TA: Mrs Underwood and Mrs Bauckham.

Minibeasts and Christmas

English

This term in English, the Reception children will be focussing on the story *I'm going to eat that ant* by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros. As part of their learning, they'll be trying to write words and short captions. Throughout the unit, we'll be helping them build their vocabulary using Language Through Colour. We'll also show examples of simple words and sentences to support their writing during play.

Maths

In Maths, this term, pupils will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals.

Phonics and Reading

We will continue to teach your child phonics (the sounds letters make). We follow the '*Little Wandle'* scheme for our teaching. We use Cued Articulation, which is a method of using signs to support the pronunciation of each sound. (See links below) Each week, we will send home a sheet in your child's reading record book detailing the sounds we have been learning. **Please continue to read with your child daily and comment or initial in the reading record book.** Your child will have read their book three times in school but they should also read it at least three times at home too. **Please make sure your child's reading book is returned every Wednesday.** There is a charge of £6 per book if they are lost or damaged.

https://youtu.be/4rnO5l4ZK60
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9E2LN7_x7EY

RE

In R.E., we will continue to learn about Christianity, in particular focussing upon Incarnation. We will explore the Nativity story and look at why Christians believe Jesus is special.

PSED

This term in PSED, we will be learning about relationships, including how people in school can help us, how to be a good friend, how to make others happy, and how to play kindly and cooperatively with our peers. Through stories, discussions and activities, the children will develop important social skills and build positive friendships.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about Remembrance Day and why it is important. We will be learning about habitats and why they are not all the same. As we head towards the end of the term, we will learn how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world.

P.E.

Willow and Magnolia – Friday am
Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit and school jumper. Please no other sports hoodies or t-shirts as this is not part of our school uniform policy.

Forest School

Magnolia and Willow – Alternate Mondays
Magnolia:
09.11.26
23.11.26
07.12.26
Willow:
16.11.26
30.11.26
14.12.26

Term 2
Christian Value: Love
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself." *Matthew 7 v12.*

Important
Children need a **named drink bottle** in school at all times. This should contain **only water.**
Please make sure your child has a **named coat** and a **pair of wellies** in school. (Wellies to stay in school)