

Reception Newsletter

Homework

Week 1 homework – RE based

Weeks 2-7 – Phonics and Maths.

Please note that going forward this half term, the children will take home 1 reading book for pleasure. The children will receive an additional homework sheet to help with their blending of words every Friday. The focus is on consolidating their learning of single sounds and blending and reading for pleasure.



Learning to love, loving to learn

Autumn 2 2023

Class Teacher: Miss Travers

TA: Little Joe's Team

Value of the Month



November: Forgiveness

December: Honesty

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents and carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term break. The children have settled in brilliantly to Reception. This term is a busy but exciting one, full of activities, preparations for Christmas and lots of Nativity practice! We have started our new topic of Celebrations. We have made fantastic firework pictures and next week we will be exploring celebrations in different cultures. We will continue our fantastic learning throughout the term.

I look forward to working with you for another successful and fun half term!

Miss Travers

Dates for the diary

Tue 1 st Nov	All Saints Mass @ St. Thomas a Becket
Fri 3 rd Nov 9:00am	Education Wellbeing Service Coffee morning
Tue 7 th Nov	Parent's Evening
Wed 8 th Nov	Parent's Evening
W/B 13 th Nov	Anti – bullying week
Fri 10 th Nov	Maths workshop for parents in the gallery
Thu 21 st Dec	End of Term Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
Fri 22 nd Dec	End of Term

English

In Phonics we continue to learn Set 1 Read Write Inc. Please have a look at Google classroom for the parent videos to help your child at home.

We have started our new text, 'Handa's Surprise!' We have been exploring new vocabulary and we are learning to predict what a story might be about based on the front cover and title.

Parent Reading Sessions

Nursery and Reception parent reading sessions are every Monday and Friday at 8:45-9:00am.

Important notice

As the weather is now cooler, please ensure that you send your child in with a named coat. We play outside in all weathers!

Maths

The topics we are covering this half term are:

Representing and comparing 1,2,3
Subitising (realising how many there are without counting) 1,2,3
Circles and Triangles
One more/one less
Number 4 and Number 5

Learning Challenge

Celebrations! We will base our activities around these celebrations/events.

Firework night
Diwali and Remembrance day
Anti-bullying week
Thanksgiving
Christingle
Hannukah Festival of Light
Christmas

Class Assembly

Reception class assembly – 21st
November 9:10am

Christmas performance

Little Joe's Nativity will be on
Tuesday 5th December 2023.