Reception Newsletter- Term 2



Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you have all enjoyed a nice week off and are ready for another busy term. We will be starting this term with our new topic 'Celebrate Good Times'. During this terms topic we will focus on different festivals and celebrations e.g. Diwali and Christmas. We will look at the similarities and differences between different festivals and celebrations and talk about what we celebrate and how we celebrate.

What we will be learning this term.

This term we will be learning all about...
What a celebration is.
Different celebrations such as Diwali and Christmas and how these are celebrated.
What remembrance day is.
Similarities and differences between different religions and celebrations.
Different people and communities.
Celebrating our differences.
How to form letters correctly.
Deepening our understanding of numbers 1,2 & 3.
Subitising
Composition of numbers to 3.
Gymnastics.

How we will be learning this term.

We will be learning this by...
Carpet sessions
Circle times
Weekly outdoor learning sessions
Daily dough disco
Squiggle Me Into a Writer
Library times
Jigsaw Sessions
Happy hands
Maths sessions
Weekly PE sessions.

Don't forget...

Outdoor sessions will continue as usual. Please make sure your child is wearing their home outdoor clothes on Thursdays.
Please remember your child should be wearing their **school shoes** on these days and bring their wellies in to get changed into in school.
Please send your child's reading book and reading record into school daily.
Your child should bring a water bottle to school daily containing just water.
If you wish to sign up for mystery reader please sign up at the office.

Important dates...

First day of term- 2nd November
Remembrance- 11th November
Children in Need- 13th November
Christmas Events day-
Christmas performances- **Kingsgate Bay**- 7th December
Palm Bay- 8th December
Louisa Bay- 9th December
Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day-
- 9th December
Panto- 16th December
Last day of term- 17th December
Inset Day- 18th December

We need your help...

If you take part in a festival or celebration that you would be happy to talk to the children about, or have any stories or artefacts linked to various celebrations or festivals please let your child's class teacher know as we would love for you to share them with the children!

An important reminder

We have noticed some of our outdoor equipment is going missing or being damaged. Please can you ensure that your child doesn't play with the equipment when you collect them at the end of the day.

Reminders...

Our door is always open so if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to approach your child's class teacher once they have seen all of the children out safely.
If you haven't already please remember to log into tapestry to see what your children have been up to and share any 'WOW' moments that happen at home.
Thank you for your continued support. Reception team 😊