



Reception Newsletter



Autumn 2

Topic - Festival of Colour!

This Half Term We Will Be Celebrating:

- Bonfire Night
- Remembrance Day
- World Kindness Day
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Road Safety Week
- National Tree Week
- Advent/Christmas
- Night & Day
- Celebrations Around the World

Our learning will be linked through these special events, explored through stories, art and creative activities:

Our Learning in Maths

Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').

Count objects, actions and sounds.

Subitise - linked to 3 & 4 Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.

Count beyond ten.

Compare numbers - linked to 3 & 4.

Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers - linked to 3 & 4

Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system

Comparing quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising then one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as another quantity.



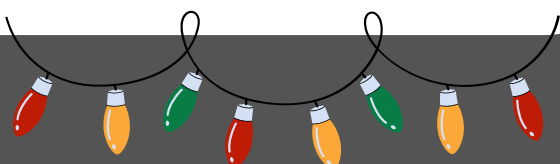
What are we Reading?

- Room on the Broom
- Whatever Next
- Kindness is My Superpower
- How to Catch a Star
- Stick Man



Key Dates This Half Term

- Road Safety Week – 20th November
- Parents' Evenings – 26th & 27th November
- INSET Day – 1st December
- Elf the Musical – 10th December
- KS1 Nativity – 9th & 11th December
- Christmas Jumper Day – 11th December
- Christmas Lunch – 17th December
- Christmas Parent Craft – 15th December
- Party Day – 18th December
- Break Up for Christmas at 2pm – 19th December



Phonics

Week 1 ff ll ss as

Week 2 v w x y and has his her

Week 3 z zz qu words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) ch go no to into

Week 4 sh th ng nk she he of

Week 5 words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags) we me be.

Word sheets & phonics homework will be handed out every Monday.

Reading books will be handed out every Tuesday.

Library Books - parents are invited into school every Friday at 3pm to select a book with their child.

