

Newsletter

Year R - TERM 2



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Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to the start of term 2. This term our theme is 'Around the world and celebrations around the world, as we explore where we live and other countries in the world. We will also start rehearsing our Christmas nativity 'Wriggly Nativity'.

Dates for the Diary:

- **Friday 17th November**- Children in Need (All children are invited to wear spotty clothing for a £1 donation.)
- **Tuesday 21st November**- 2.30pm-3pm- Phonics and reading information session.
- **Wednesday 22nd November**- YR Flu vaccinations.
- **Tuesday 5th December**- Wriggly Nativity performance- AM and PM slots. More information to follow.
- **Thursday 7th December**- EYFS stay and play session- (Christmas themed) You are invited in to share and join in learning with your child.
- **Friday 15th December**- Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day.
- **Wednesday 20th December**- Last day of Term 2.



PE

This term we will start PE. Our PE lessons will be every Monday afternoon. On Monday's children can come into school wearing their school PE kit. This consists of their house colour or white T-shirt, black shorts, and plimsoles/trainers. Please can we ask on this day no stud earrings are worn.

Reading books



Your child will receive 2 books each week. One story book, that they have chosen for pleasure and one phonics book to practice their early reading skills. Please ensure along with the reading record both books are in your child's bag every day. Books will be changed every Friday. Please ensure ALL books are returned and brought back to school in the condition they left in. We encourage a love of reading at school, and this focuses on taking care and looking after all our books.

Miss Wright will be holding a reading/phonics workshop for parents on **21st November** to give you lots of ideas on how to support your child with their reading and phonics at home. Please come along!

Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be exploring the story 'Stickman'. We will be learning to develop our letter formations and phonic knowledge to write sounds and words to sequence and label different parts of the story.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at numbers to 5 and addition facts to 5.

Clothing

As the weather changes we are seeing more children bringing in warmer clothing such as hats and scarves. please ensure all of children's clothing is named.

If possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you could provide spare clothing for your child in their bags.