

Friday 18th November

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had another great week with the children; the birthday party was definitely the highlight! Thank you to those parents who have been coming in on a Wednesday to share a book with their child. From this week, we will be changing the format slightly. There will still be the books to choose from but there will also be lots of different table top activities. Please choose an activity to complete with your child. More information will be on the whiteboard when you come in.

W/C 14th November

A fabulous week exploring birthdays. All of the children were able to tell us how old they are and how old they will be on their next birthday. They have loved writing cards to each other and wrapping presents. Thank you so much for all your donations. The children have written some fantastic invitations, we are very proud of how their writing is developing. Please encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly at home too.



W/C 21st November

Our last topic before Christmas will be Diwali. We will be sharing non-fiction books with the children and again discussing their features. We will also be exploring pattern and shape in maths, as well as looking at the number 10.

Learning Log

This week, we would like the children to create and write an invite or birthday card. We have explored using the words to and from this week so please try to include them. Don't forget leading lines too please.

Reading

Continuing on from last week, your child will have a blue 'word book' inside their reading folder. Stuck inside the first page is a sound and word assessment. Every week, we are reviewing the sounds and words that have not been highlighted; these are the sounds and words that your child needs to practise at home. Once your child can read all of the sounds and words, they will then get the next six words.

- Sounds- please focus on all sounds not highlighted.
- Words- please focus on the first 6 words not highlighted.

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Resources

If you have any kaleidoscopes at home that we could borrow for next week, we would be very grateful.

We also want any of the following in preparation for the three weeks leading up to Christmas.

- Santa hats
- Christmas dressing up costumes
- Christmas costumes
- Christmas wrapping paper
- Stockings
- Gift tags/ Sticker labels
- Christmas cards
- Gift bags
- Tinsel
- Bells
- Plain flour
- Salt
- Post bags
- Baubles
- Pretend foam snow

We really do appreciate all of the things you are sending in. They help make our provision even better!

Events

EYFS Christmas Performance - Tuesday 6th December 2:15pm

EYFS Christmas Performance - Thursday 8th December 9:30 am

Please note you will be allowed 2 tickets per child that will be served on a first come, first served basis (priority will be given to Nursery parents, as their children will only be in one performance). You can choose to either use both tickets for one performance or split them. Information will be sent out shortly regarding the tickets.

Reception Craft Morning - Tuesday 13th December 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

We will be hosting a festive craft morning where the children will have the opportunity to make various things. Parents are invited to come along.

Reception Christmas Party - Wednesday 14th December

Food donations will be gladly received for this event. We will be putting a list up at the beginning of December.

Have a lovely weekend.
The Reception Team