



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2

Let's have a party!

Our topic this half term is:

Welcome back. Throughout this half term, children will demonstrate their understanding around different festivals and celebrations, talking about their own experiences and those of others. They will be encouraged to develop good listening skills and understanding of other traditions. Children will have lots of opportunities to be creative, drawing firework pictures with chalk, creating a Diwali candle using clay, and learning the songs and actions to our Christmas Nativity! We will now start teaching PE on a Friday morning. Please make sure children have their named PE kit on this day. We hope you enjoyed the Autumn Treasure Hunt homework sent home for the holidays. We will continue to set activities on Seesaw and communicate information to you so please make sure you check it regularly. Don't forget to keep writing in your child's reading record to let us know when they are reading at home. It is really important that book bags are brought to school every day but especially on a Thursday as this is when we will change their books. If you have any questions or worries, please come and speak to us at the end of the school day. Thank you,

Miss Durrant and Mrs Wilson

You can help by...

- Making sure children have their PE kit hanging on their peg in a named bag
- As the weather gets colder, children should have hats, scarves and gloves to keep them warm in the outdoor area. It's always really helpful if the children can zip or button up their own coats.
- Reading lots of stories at home.

We will also be...

- Exploring why Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas in RE.
- Making Christmas cards and decorations.
- Learning how to bake a cake!
- Planning our own Christmas party by writing a shopping list.

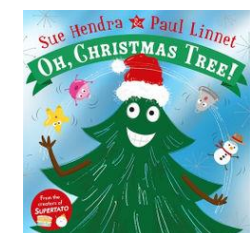
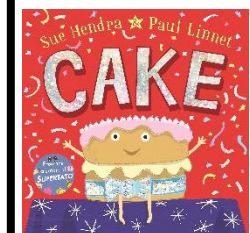
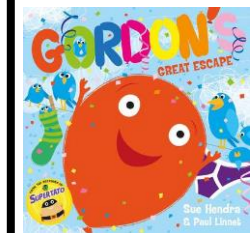
Literacy

We will be reading lots of stories written by Sue Hendra, linked to our topic, Let's have a Party!

Children will begin to use the sounds they know to write CVC words, labels and simple captions.

Sounds we will be learning this half term: **h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk**

Tricky words we will be learning this half term: **the, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be.**



Maths

In maths we will be:

Recognising, representing, and comparing the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

- Finding 1 more and 1 less
- Looking at shapes with 1, 3, 4 & 5 sides
- Ordering daily routines and sequencing

• <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>



#MathsEveryoneCan



Our theme for Collective Worship is:

Respect

DATES:

Tuesday 14th November – Anti-Bullying day

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Friday 1st December – Stay and Play 9-10am

Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Fair 3:30-5:00pm

Tuesday 19th December – Reception Nativity performance 2:15pm

Carol Service:- 9:30am

Friday 22nd December – Christmas Jumper Day/Break up for Christmas Holidays

