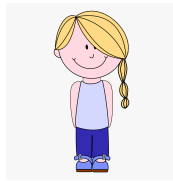


Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023

Friday 10th November

Long Ago



Hedgehog Class, Jaguars Class, Kangaroo Class

Curriculum



Next week we will be discovering the effects of powder paint in Art as our focus! Learners will be going onto the playground to create and paint their own Rangoli patterns as we continue to explore Diwali. We will be progressing our ball skills and through the sound of music, focusing on our Christmas play and the songs we will be singing!



At home you can..

- Discuss the importance of other communities and cultures
- Practise creating your own Rangoli Patterns using different materials
- Practise ball throwing and catching

English Communication and Language



Next week we will write a set of instructions for how to make a Rangoli pattern.

1. First, get the paint pot.
2. Next, mix the paint.
3. Finally, make a Rangoli pattern.

We will also draw pictures for each step.



At home you can.....

- Draw and write your own set of instructions.
- Make a Rangoli pattern.

PHONICS:

- practise writing the letters s, a c g and d
- play this free online game. Sort the real and silly words. A great game to practise your sound recognition

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

Maths



Length

Next week we will explore 'length'.

We will use the language: long, short, shorter and longer to compare measures.

A common mistake is to use the language 'big' when describing length. We will model this misconception and use the language long and short.



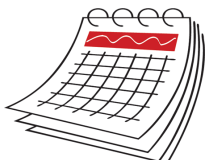
At home you can.....

-Object sort.

Find objects in your house. Sort the objects into two groups.

Which are short? Which are long?

Dates for the term



Friday 17th November - BBC Children in Need - children are able to wear mufti for a small charitable donation.

Reception Christmas Production for families

Tuesday 12th December 9:30-10:30

Wednesday 13th December 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 19th December- Whole School Sharing Learning Session (3.20-3.40)

Thursday 21st December -End of Term (Please note that pick up is between 1:25-1:35pm)

Reminders



Design Technology Sessions including cooking.

A cooking letter was sent to your emails before the half term holiday.

We would like to ask parents to provide a voluntary contribution of £5 for the year, towards our Design Technology sessions including cooking. You can pay by parent pay or via contactless at the school office.



Eco-Schools - Cut Your Carbon

November is 'Cut your Carbon' month!

Throughout November, we're challenging pupils to complete 9 small carbon-cutting activities at home. These actions will reduce your emissions and benefit our planet. **Don't forget to complete your carbon checklists throughout November.**



Home Learning

Bug Club e-books

Don't forget to log into Bug Club online. New books have been uploaded today! New books will be uploaded every Friday.

Don't forget to re-read books in your child's library. Re-reading books is great to develop fluency when reading. This encourages children to read by sight instead of sounding out.



Maths Games

Today your child has received a new Maths game to play at home. This is to promote a love for Maths and to practise key skills in a practical way.

Games are handed out every **Friday**. *Games must be returned on Wednesday*. We cannot give your child a new game unless they return their previous game.

Small Schools Challenge

Your child has received their **small schools pack**. This pack stays at home until July 2024. A challenge will be uploaded on the newsletter every week.

This weeks challenge:

Practise your curly caterpillar letters. Practise writing: **c a s d g o**

When you write these letters remember you *start with a curly c first*.

Thank you, the Reception Team