

# Class Information

## Year R

### Term 3 2022

Happy New Year to you all.

I hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this half term.

This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Reception will be learning this term, as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Mrs Williams

#### Reading books

As we progress through our phonics curriculum the children will be bringing home reading books. These books will need to be returned to school, so we have the opportunity to change them. We have a volunteer in school on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to hear children read, however we ask that children have their book with them **every day**, so if this needs to change we can still hear readers and change books. Thank you

#### Library books

We will visit the library each **Wednesday**. Children will get the opportunity to choose a book to bring home. If they then return their book the following Wednesday, they will be able to change it for a new one.

#### Homework challenges

Please explore the homework challenge menu for this half term. Photos of evidence can be posted on Class Dojo. Thank you.

#### PE

PE is on a **Wednesday**. We would like children to come to school in full PE kit. We will try to be outside if the weather is fine, so please provide tracksuit bottoms. Thank you.

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## English and Phonics

As a Trust EYFS team we have decided to slightly change how we teach English this term.

We will still learn a story and recite it orally, however our written work will be focused within our phonics groups. This will support their development in writing as it will be more closely linked to their current level of skill.

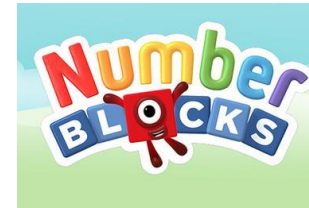
This half terms story is called 'Quackling' by Pie Corbett.



## Maths

This half term we will begin to explore numbers 6 to 10. Children will learn how these numbers are made, as well as explore addition and subtraction linked to them.

Children will have opportunity to explore maths independently as well as in a group with an adult.



## RE

We will be focusing on the topic of Celebrations and thinking about the question; How do people celebrate?  
This will involve exploring Hinduism.

Children will have the opportunity to listen to stories, join in with discussions and complete activities based around the weekly topics.



## **Just a few reminders...**

### **Water bottles and snack**

Each day children need access to a drink; please can you provide your child with a named water bottle filled with water each day. Children can have these refilled at school if they need to. We will send them home each day.

Children have free fruit/vegetables available to them each day for snack time. You are welcome to send your child in with an additional snack, but please be aware that this **must be healthy**; for example fruit, cheese or rice cakes. Thank you.

### **Dojo**

I will use Dojo to do the majority of my communication to you. If you need to ask a question of me, please message me on Dojo. I will be checking this as often as possible.

If the message is urgent or about your child's absence, please contact the office via the telephone.

### **Clothing**

Even though the weather is worsening, we will still get outside as much as possible. Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves each day. If they have a spare pair of wellies that can be left in school this would be really useful.

Please make sure jumpers/cardigans, coats, hats, wellies and PE kits are all named so that we can find the owner easily if things get lost. Thank you.