

# Class Information

## Year R

### Term 3 2024

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 begin bringing home reading books. These will need to go between home and school in order to be read and changed. Please ensure children's book are in their bag daily.

#### Library books

We will continue to visit the library each **Friday**. Children will need to return their book before they can choose a new one.

#### Homework challenges

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

#### PE

PE will continue to be on a **Thursday** . Please make sure that children come to school wearing full PE kit on this day.

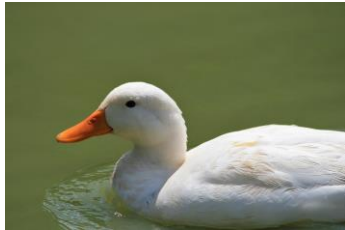
Thank you.

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### English and Phonics

This half terms story is called 'Quackling' by Pie Corbett. We will learn to re-tell this story as well as complete writing activities based around it.

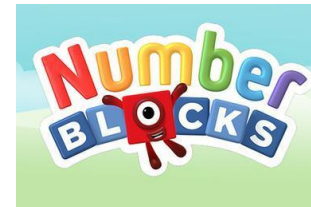
Children will have opportunity to explore writing and reading independently as well as in a group with an adult.



### 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 the 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. Thank you.

### **Clothing**

Even though the weather is cold, 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 not left a spare pair of wellies in school, this would also be really useful.

Please make sure all clothing is named so that we can find the owner easily if things get lost. Thank you.