

# Class Information

## Year R

### Term 4 2024

We are half way through the year already!

This booklet will give information about some of the key areas of learning your child will take part in this half term.

If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Mrs Williams



### Reading

Children will now be sent home with a reading book to practise. Please read with them as often as you can. We recommend three times per week at least. Books need to be in school on a Friday to be read and/or changed. Thank you.

### PE

We will now have PE on a **FRIDAY** afternoon. Please make sure your child has their PE kit on before coming to school. Trainers can be worn and children need to have a jacket or hoodie in case it is cold.

### Homework challenges

Please don't forget to explore the homework challenge menu. This is ongoing throughout the term.

Please, as always contact me via Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

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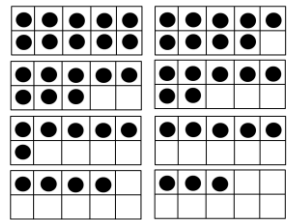
## English

We will continue to learn stories using actions and create story maps of the events in each story, with the children creating their own story maps and writing. This term our story will be The Three Billy Goats Gruff.



## Maths

We will continue to focus on numbers to 10; adding, subtracting, counting, ordering, number bonds, using a ten frame.



## Phonics

The children will start the term in groups based on results from an assessment completed just before half term. They will be working on reading and recognising sounds, building to reading and writing with those sounds. The children will be assessed and grouped again for the following half term.



## RE

We will be focusing on the topic of Celebrations and thinking about the question; What is Easter? This will involve exploring Christianity.

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



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 at the end of 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.

Please also note that no nuts / nut based products are permitted in school – please do not send things such as peanut butter in children’s lunch boxes or as part of their snack. 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.

## **Classroom**

I am on the lookout for some bits and pieces to help add to the classroom in a cost effective way. If you have any of the below, and would be willing to donate please let me know –

Loose parts – such as wooden cotton reels, wood slices, pebbles, glass beads, buttons, seed pods, metal washers or nuts.  
Role play – such as china tea cups, teapots, plates, wooden or metal trays, cutlery (nothing sharp), old style telephones, typewriters, leather suitcases or briefcases, balance weighing scales and weights, baby dolls, baby clothing, dressing up clothes including real items such as shirts, ties, dresses, china jugs/vases, small table top mirrors, wall or alarm clocks.  
Small world – such as wooden people, plastic or wooden animals, cars, other vehicles.  
This is not an exhaustive list – we are always on the look out for things to aid our play and learning – if you have anything you think we might find useful, please grab myself or Mrs Calaby. Thank you.