

Class Information

Year R

Term 2 2021

We 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 of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Mrs Williams

Reading books and 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.

Some children will receive a reading book this half term. Please send these back to school on a **Monday** to be changed. Thank you.

Homework challenges

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

PE

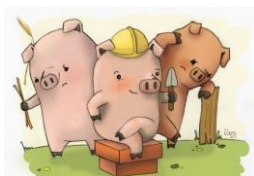
PE is on a **Wednesday**. Please make sure that children have a full PE kit in school. We will try to be outside if the weather is ok, so please provide tracksuit bottoms. Thank you.

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English

This half term we will continue to rehearse our oral story telling skills through our new story 'The three little pigs' by Pie Corbett.

Children will have the opportunity to write, draw and discuss the events, characters and settings.



We will continue to have daily phonics sessions. Within these sessions the children will have the opportunity to practise and rehearse reading words using the sounds previously taught.

Maths

We will continue to use the CBeebies programme 'Numberblocks' to support our maths curriculum. Sessions and activities will focus on basic addition and subtraction, more, less and comparing quantities.

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 Christmas and thinking about the question; What is Christmas? 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.



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.