



Reception Newsletter Autumn 2

What am I learning this half term?

This half term our topic is "Let's Celebrate". The children will be exploring their personal celebrations and ones from different religions and cultures. In

Maths we are covering counting and numeral recognition to 10 then 20 and matching amounts to these numbers. In our Science we have light and dark to explore what shines in the dark. Our Artist this half Term has lead us to a chalk focus. Within computing we are looking at a paint programme for technology.

PE Day

Our PE is every Wednesday. Lots of PE will be outside so please wear dark supportive footwear. Please send your child in in their PE Kit on this day. Dark trousers / leggings and a white top.

Outside Learning

As we head into the winter months wellies and waterproof coats are essential for outdoor learning. If you want to keep wellies in your child's locker please feel free.



Floppy Phonics

This half term blending is our main focus with the emphasis on sounding out to read. The first set of sounds d,g,o,c,k and ck. Phonics folders to keep at home with the phonics sheets will be send home for you to keep and practice .

Reading

Reading books are now being sent home. Your child can read and change their book as often as they can.

We are following book quarantine to ensure no cross contamination. We have a reading incentive scheme and if you read as much as possible (little and often) there are rewards such as Star Book

Home Learning

Tapestry posts will go out twice a week, so please upload your child's learning. We love to see their progress.

Guru Nanak

Guru Nanak is the first guru and founder of Sikhism. He was born in the village of Talwandi in Punjab, India in 1469.



Sikhism

About 25 million people practice Sikhism. Sikhs live all over the world, but the vast majority (90%) live in the Punjab region of India and Pakistan.



Whole Body Listening!

Larry wants to remind you to listen with your entire body!



Famous Artist

Kiyoshi Yamashita

(Japanese Artist)



Guy Fawkes Night

On 5 November 1605, Guy Fawkes was arrested while guarding explosives placed beneath the House of Lords. Each year, on 5 November, people build bonfires and fireworks displays to celebrate the fact that King James I survived the failed 'Gunpowder Plot' assassination attempt by Guy Fawkes, Robert Catesby and a group of provincial English Catholics.



- Diwali is a Hindu festival which lasts for 5 days.
- It is also celebrated by Sikhs.
- Diwali means "row of lighted lamps" and is often called the Festival of Lights.
- The festival celebrates good over evil; light over darkness.
- The Goddess of Wealth (Lakshmi) is honoured during Diwali which is also considered to be the Hindu New Year.
- Because there are many regions in India, Diwali is celebrated in many different ways (and also all over the World.)
- Diwali is also used to celebrate a successful harvest.

What is Diwali?

- It's about the birth of Jesus Christ. In fact, Jesus is the reason of the season.
- It is celebrated every 25th of December.
- It is a time we extend our love by giving gifts to our families, friends, neighbours and less privileged.



What is Christmas about?