



Autumn 2 Newsletter

I hope everyone has had a fantastic break. The children worked so hard last half term and have come back with lots of enthusiasm. We have enjoyed hearing about their half term adventures today.

This half term we will be learning about Bonfire night, Fire Safety, Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas. As always, we will also be following the children's interests. There is a copy of what we will be learning on the class page.

Reading:

- Books will continue to be changed weekly depending on team colour. When the books come back from home they will be quarantined for 72 hours.
- Thank you for your feedback on Tapestry.
- Don't worry we will keep a record of books that the children have read at school.
- It is really important to read with your child for about 10 minutes each day.
- When your child moves onto reading books it is important that they read them more than once over the week as this helps to consolidate their learning from school and increase fluency and confidence.

Book Changing Days:

Monday- Red

Tuesday- Green

Wednesday- Yellow

Thursday- Blue

Phonics:

- We have reached the end of the Phase 2 sounds and will spend the next couple of weeks consolidating. When we are ready we will move onto Phase 3 sounds and I will let you know when we need the sound books back. It would be really useful if you could use the sound book to help the children to consolidate their learning and also practice the Phase 2 tricky words.

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Tapestry:

- Your child's journey through Reception involves team work. Please send observations of things that your child gets up to it is lovely to see and can help to inform their profile.

PE-

- We will be starting to get changed for PE and have a PE lesson on a Tuesday in the hall this half term. Please make sure your child has a NAMED PE kit in school .

Please can you make sure that drinks bottles do not go into book bags as they always leak.

Please can you make sure your child has a coat in school every day as we are outside whatever the weather.

If you have any questions or worries please feel free to come and talk to me, drop me an e mail or message me on Tapestry.

Many thanks

Mrs Simmons