



Autumn 2 Term



A message about Reception

We would first like to say a huge well done to all of the Reception children for a successful first half term at school. They have settled really well into the school environment and should be very proud of their achievements. Our new topic is 'Let's Celebrate!'. In this topic, we will be learning about the different festivals and celebrations people may enjoy and the different traditions people may have. We will be learning about a variety of celebrations such as bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas.

We will be continuing our phonics, reading, writing and maths teaching through targeted whole class sessions. We will be continuing to follow the Little Wandle programme for phonics in which we will be particularly focusing on their blending (reading) and segmenting (spelling) skills. In Maths, we will be following the White Rose scheme of work. This half term our maths focuses will include recognising, representing and composing numbers 1-5.

Homework

Children will receive a half termly homework project. This half term we would like the children to bring in photos and/or drawings of the different festivals and celebrations they take part in at home. We would also like the children to practise the different sounds we have learnt over the course of the half term. Please send in any evidence so we can celebrate the children's efforts at school.

Weekly time table

PE will be taught on the following days:

- Farah class - Monday and Wednesday
- Chawla class - Wednesday and Friday
- Donaldson class - Tuesday and Wednesday

Children should come to school in their PE kits on these day.

Uniform

- Dark grey school trousers or skirt or grey pinafore dress or skirt.
- White polo shirt.
- Navy V-neck jumper or cardigan.
- Plain dark or white socks or tights.
- Plain black school shoes or trainers.
- **PE kit:** white t-shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Navy blue sweatshirt (worn over the top if necessary)
- Black plimsolls or plain black or white trainers

Jewellery

Earrings should be small studs only please.
Thank you

