



Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

Dear Reception,

Well done on all the hard work you have been doing in Reception. You have made us very proud with what we have accomplished in your first half term at school. I hope you have enjoyed your break and are looking forward to the next half term in Reception!

This half term we will be exploring several different celebrations around the world. Some of the celebrations we will be learning about are Bonfire Night, Diwali and Chinese New Year. We are excited to share what we have planned and immerse ourselves in the festivities.

Some of the texts we will be reading are *Hovis the Hedgehog* by Lynda Leigh-Crawford and *Dragon Post* by Emma Yarlet. From week 2 we will send reading books and reading logs home. Please ensure you bring in your books on your day so we may read with the students and change their books.
Best wishes,
Miss Farquharson and Patty

Homework Notice!

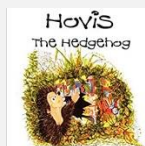
Every Monday homework will be uploaded to Tapestry. Homework should be handed in on Friday via Tapestry.

Maths



This half-term we will be learning to sequence events in our lives. We will be exploring recognise different representations of numbers up to 5. We will be practising our subitising skills for numbers to 5. This half term we will also be learning about 2D shapes.

Literacy



In Literacy this half term we will be developing the skills we learnt last half term. We will be learning how to write letters and how to write for purpose. We will work on describing the settings and characters with in the texts. In Phonics we will continue to be learning the initial sounds.



Understanding the World
Celebrations and food

Religious Education
Why is Christmas special for Christians?

Music
Rhythm and Beat

Physical Education
Movement Development & Ball skills

Art & DT
Exploring different materials

PSHE
Valuing Differences

Important Dates and Routines

PE Lessons will take place every Wednesday.

Please bring PE kits in on a Monday.

Parent's evening

Week Beginning 28th November

Nativity

13th December

The Christian value for this half term is:

Peace