

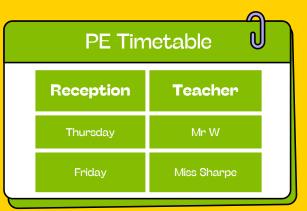
RECEPTION TERMLY NEWS

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A note from the Teacher

We are absolutely thrilled to welcome everyone back for what promises to be our most sparkling and festive half-term yet! Get ready for a period packed with joy and learning as we dive into a theme of Winter Celebrations. Our timetable is filled with creative excitement, including developing our fine motor skills with beautiful winter crafts and decorations. We will also explore the magic of storytelling and performance with a special trip or session dedicated to the Panto, and learn about diverse cultures as we study various special celebrations from around the world. Finally, we will put our maths and measuring skills to the test with delicious baking activities, ensuring a truly memorable end to the year. There is so much more planned, and we can't wait to share it all with you!

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Subject News



In writing, we are looking are developing our confidence with developing our pencil grip and pencil pressure. We will be learning key words in line with our phonic knowledge and writing captions linked to our illustrations.



This half term, we are developing using a tripod grip, using different utensils to mark-make. We will be drawing lines for clear purpose. Over this half term, we will be developing our object and body control.



We are focusing on celebrating differences and having clear expectations for our actions and others.



In maths, we are learning all about the number system as well as repeated patterns.



We are focusing on developing our understanding how to listen carefully and why it is important. We will be learning lots of new volcabulary whilst discussing categories and articulate ideas through well formed sentences.



Lots of learning will be on 'how are special times celebrated?' We will be looking at celebrations from all over the world and what they look like.

Expressive Arts δ Design

This half term, we are creating small structures from construction, fabric collages, firework pictures, fruit flapjacks and much more.

Home Learning

Each week your child will recieve two pieces of home learning: one phonics sheet - which will link to the learning will have been doing in class. There will also be a maths based learning sheet which will link to the week's learning. Your child will get a reading book on a Friday - the phonic code in this will be linked to your child's learning. Reading books will be changed on the following Friday.

Thank you for your continued support - Miss Sharpe, Miss Spendlove $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ Mrs Woods.

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