



OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

RECEPTION TERM 1 NEWS



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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PE Timetable

Reception	Teacher
Thursday	Mr W
Friday	Miss Sharpe

Subject News

Literacy



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.

Maths



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

Expressive Arts & Design



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

Motor Development



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.

Communication and Language



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

Personal Social and Emotional Development



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

Understanding the World



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.

Home Learning

Each week your child will receive 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 & Mrs Woods.

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Nursery



Reception

