



Newsletter Term Two



Updates and reminders

Welcome back. We hope you had a restful week and are ready for a very busy Term 2.

We have our trip to Alexandra park on Wednesday 8th November . Please ensure you have returned the consent form and contribution by Friday 3rd November.

On the day your child may wear comfortable bottoms with their school uniform polo shirt and jumper. They must have a pair of wellies in a named carrier bag. Don't forget to wear school shoes in the morning.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Settling In Survey. Please ensure you have clicked COMPLETE otherwise we cannot see your responses.

Dates for the Diary

Alexandra Park Trip	Wednesday 8th November
Reception Assembly	Tuesday 22nd November. 2.40pm
EYFS Performance	13th and 14th December 9.30-10.15
Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 20th December 2:15pm.
End of Term 2	20th December
Open Mornings Every Wednesday	

Our Learning Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

In maths this term the children will continue to learn about number and shape through a range of practical experiences. We will be finding different ways of recording our work through pictures and making marks. We will continue to count larger amounts and think about one more and one less. We will be exploring 3D shapes by wrapping parcels and thinking about weighing objects too.



In literacy this term we will continue to explore new stories such as the Gingerbread Man, Dear Santa and Winter Poems. The children have learnt several signs such as *Once Upon a Time*, *Early One Morning* and *who* when telling stories. This term we will learn *First Next After that and Finally*.



In Letters and sounds each day there will be a focus on blending and segmenting words and short captions. Please check Dear Parents each week for the sounds we are looking at.

Pupils are welcome to bring in interesting items form home to share such as a leaflet form a recent visit, a special item such as a bird's nest or exciting shell. We ask that toys are not brought into school as they can cause upset if they become lost or broken .

Your child will shortly be given a Home Learning book containing a activities for Term 2. We were amazed at all the hard work achieved last term. Well done Reception!

Wise Owls and Woodpeckers will continue to have PE every Thursday. Please remember only small ear-ring studs are allowed as uniform and should be removed on Thursdays.

New in Term 2



EYFS Performance

Reception and Nursery join together for an EYFS performance. This will be based on a nativity story. Your child will be given the opportunity to choose their character in the play and be involved in making their own costume. There will be a choice of 2 performances, further details to follow.



Forest Schools

We will begin Forest School this term. Each term a different group of children will take a turn to visit the woodland and engage in outdoor learning. Please look out for additional letters that inform you when your child will be going and what they will need.

Reading at home

Well done to all those families who are reading regularly at home. This term we will begin to send home books with more text. Please support your child to sound out these words with increasing independence. It may be that they can use the pictures to help them or even the pattern of the story. These are all fantastic strategies for reading.

