

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

This term the children's PSHE lessons will be focusing on celebrating what makes them unique, any similarities and differences they may have, being a good friend and the importance of kindness and being caring.

Literacy

Now that the children have been taught the single letter sounds, we will be encouraging them to blend these sounds in order to read short words. We will be teaching the children how to hear, read and write initial sounds and CVC words, for example cat, sit etc.

The children that are ready for this next stage will also be reading daily in school and will be bringing a book home for you to read with them.

Please don't forget to continue to practice the phonics sounds your child has been taught in their phonics book.



Expressive Arts and Design

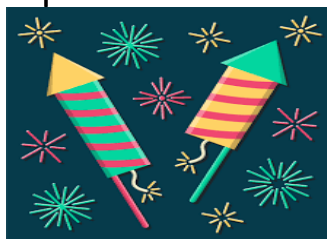
Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas give us the opportunity to get creative with lots of art and craft activities throughout the term and we can guarantee some very glittery children coming home! The children will be learning all about junk modelling in design technology and celebration music in their music lessons.

Communication and Language

We will be encouraging the children to develop their vocabulary as we talk about festivals based on their own experiences of Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas.

We will also be starting a programme called NELI. The programme is designed to improve vocabulary and language skills and will be taught within the class.

Reception –Autumn Term 2



Dates for your diary:

Friday 7th November Flu Vaccine

Friday 7th November PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Children's tombola

Friday 7th November 4pm-5pm - PTFA School disco

Friday 14th November— Children in Need- Uniform with a spotty accessory for a donation.

Friday 21st November— PTFA Non- Uniform Day – Adult's tombola

Friday 28th November- PFTA Non-Uniform Day - Lucky Jars

Friday 5th December- PFTA Non-Uniform Day- Elfridges (Secret Santa)

Saturday 6th December 11am-1pm – Christmas Bazaar

Monday 8th December- Panto

Tuesday 9th December – Sharing time in classrooms 2.50pm

Monday 15th December 9:15 and 2:15 Christmas play performances YR R

Thursday 18th December – Christmas party day

Friday 19th December – Last day of school.

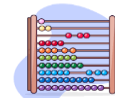
Monday 5th January 2026- School reopens

Physical Development

The children will continue to have their weekly PE session on a Thursday with Mr Churchward, so please make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. This term Mr Churchward will be teaching the children about balancing and travelling in different ways and directions.

Mathematics

During the next term we will continue to use the White Rose Maths. This Term we will be working with numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will be looking at the representation of the numbers, we will compare them and talk about their composition. We will also be introducing the concept of 1 more and 1 less.



Understanding The World

When learning about Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas, we will be linking them to their own experiences. We will talk about the importance of Remembrance Sunday and watching a short video. We will be learning about space and light and dark and thinking about what changes we can see now we are in Autumn.

