

Reception 2019 - Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a lovely half term and are feeling refreshed ready for the busy and exciting term ahead. Our first week back is Book Week; our learning is based around the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. For the rest of the term our topic is Let's Party! We will be learning all about the festivals that are celebrated around the world at this time of year. We will be learning about Bonfire Night, birthdays, Diwali, weddings and Christmas to name a few. We will also be visiting our local church and going on a school trip.

Bookbag Reminder

The children now have several zip wallets in their bookbag and it is very important that these are brought to school each day. (The green home learning folder can be kept at home).

Red Folder - Reading books, reading record & keyring words

Yellow Folder - Phonics homework sheets

Blue Folder - Maths attack record card, number flashcards, Numicon numberline (this week)

We aim to listen to each child read once a week and change all reading books that have been read at home on a Monday. We will give your child new keyring words and blending bookmarks when we feel they are ready.

Please check your child's bookbag every day for important letters.



Wow Day!

Tuesday 19th November

Across the school we have 'Wow Days' throughout the year to launch new topics

For our Wow Day the children will need to come to school dressed in their party clothes. They will complete a variety of fun activities throughout the day.



Important Dates



Wednesday 6th Nov - Book at bedtime 6pm

Thursday 7th Nov - Book week dressing up day

Monday 11th Nov - Walk to the war memorial 9:30am

Wednesday 13th Nov - School photographs

Thursday 14th Nov - Parents evening 4-7pm

Friday 15th Nov - Children in Need - wear pyjamas

Tuesday 19th Nov - Wow day - wear party clothes

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Friday 6th Dec - Christmas school trip

Friday 6th Dec - Christmas fayre 6-8pm

Wednesday 11th Dec - Nativity performance 9:30am

Friday 13th Dec - Christmas party

Tuesday 17th Dec - Christmas lunch

Friday 20th Dec - End of Term 2

Wow Slips

It has been lovely to hear about all the children's fantastic achievements at home. Please ask a member of staff if you would like some more Wow Slips to share your child's successes with us. Remember you can also share and upload photos/videos on Evidence Me.



Parent Helpers

Now the children have settled into school we are able to welcome parent helpers. If you can spare some time to come in and listen to the children read, it would be very much appreciated. We understand that you are all very busy so may not be able to commit to a regular weekly slot. We also welcome parents who would like to volunteer with other activities that you have a passion for - art, cooking, gardening etc. If you'd like to help please speak to us!

Christmas Nativity We have now allocated the parts for our nativity, some children have lines to learn, these can be found in your child's bookbag. Please help them practise their lines at home. All costumes are provided. Ticket information will be sent out nearer the time.

We are so pleased with how the children have settled into Reception. If you have any questions or queries you wish to discuss, our doors are always open. We look forward to another exciting term ahead.

Miss Wingett & Mrs North

