

School Events Dates for your diary

INSET

School will be closed to pupils on the following dates

Monday 19th December

Tuesday 20th December

GENERAL DATES

- 18/11/16 – Children in Need Day
- WC 14/11/16 – Anti bullying week
- 07/12/16 – Christmas Lunch
- 13/12/16 – Christmas performance
Ladybirds 9.30am Butterflies 2.00pm
- 16/12/16 - Christingle Service
- 16/12/16 - Break Up for Christmas

Back to school

Tuesday 3rd January

Teaching Staff Cover

Mrs. Liddle will be teaching in Butterflies every other Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson will be teaching in Ladybirds every Wednesday and every other Thursday

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Curriculum Newsletter

Foundation Stage 2

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Autumn Term 2

Space and Christmas

Foundation

Special events Autumn term 2

Please check your weekly newsletter for our upcoming Christmas Activity day & Christmas Party day. Dates TBC.

Tuesday Mornings Parent Reading

We have decided that to help the children settle in the mornings and to continue to develop their independence that we will postpone this until after Christmas.

Thank you for your understanding with this. We look forward to seeing you then!

Topics

Autumn Term 2—Is the moon made of cheese?

Spring Term 3— What do your toys do while you're at school?

Targets for Term 2

PSED

- I can look and listen to a grown up when they are talking to me.
- I can take turns without adult support
- I know what is right and what is wrong
- I can leave my grown up independently
- Share and take turns
- Treat others with respect
- Expect respect from others
- Develop self-confidence

Throughout this term Reception children will be learning to:

Communication and Language and Understanding

- Use talk to pretend in imaginative play.
- Share my ideas with a friend.
- Talk about events that are important to me.
- Responds to an instruction involving a two-part sequence.
- Act out a story with a group of friends.

Literacy

- Recall the Jolly Phonic sounds and actions
- Include appropriate letters in writing
- Identify initial and final sounds in words
- Write name using capital letters at the beginning
- Form letters correctly
- Develop a love of reading by sharing stories.

Mathematical Development

- Count from 1-20 verbally
- Recognise numbers 0-10 and begin to order them
- Describe 2D and 3D shapes
- Find one more and one less
- Count up to ten objects reliably
- Solve simple number problems
- Begin to combine groups of objects
- Recognise simple patterns

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

- Develop an understanding of the cultures and beliefs of others
- Understand others might celebrate different events
- Build & construct and adapt work where necessary
- Investigate and ask questions about space.
- Use a computer mouse and Beebots

Physical Development

- Find out about the effect exercise has on our bodies.
- Use hands with increasing control e.g. shape clay, use construction equipment, thread beads.
- Move with control and co-ordination and with confidence
- I can dress/undress myself for PE
- I can zip up/fasten my own coat
- I can put on my shoes and socks

Expressive Arts and Design

- Use clay tools for modelling
- Use tools when making model rockets
- Use tools when making Christmas Crafts e.g. modelling salt dough for decorations
- Sing Christmas songs
- Match movement to music
- Explore the different sounds that instruments make
- Take part in a Christmas performance

