

Half Termly Newsletter



Year group: Reception

Teachers: Mount Elgon—Mrs Lee, Miss Blay and Mrs Mir. Mount Kenya—Miss Hubbard, Mrs Jakeman, Mrs Mir and Mrs Mitchell (Thursday pm)

Term: Autumn 2 **Topic:** I wonder what we celebrate and why?

First Half Term

Thank you to everybody for helping us all have a great first half term. The children in Reception have all settled in well with the school routine and they have had a great start to their learning journey at Greenmount.

Phonics

Our phonics teaching is continuing and lots of children are now beginning to blend words. The sounds that we are learning this half term are **ck e u r h b f f l l e s s**

Our topic—'I wonder what we celebrate and why?'

How do I celebrate special times?

How do my friends and other people celebrate?

Maths

Throughout school we follow a 'Maths Mastery' approach. This half term we will work with numbers 1 to 5. We will be matching the correct numeral to the correct amount and learning to show them in different ways.

We will be exploring shapes and the properties of these. Eg a square has 4 straight sides and 4 corners.

Tricky Words

Tricky words are in your child's book bags, please talk through the words with your child so that they can read them on their own. Knowledge of tricky words is really important for when your child begins to read in sentences. Knowing these will help them to read more fluently.

Reminders

Parents Day— Miss Hubbard—Tuesday 9th November— please sign up online!

Parents Day— Mrs Lee— Wednesday 10th November— Please sign up online!

School opening hours 8.50 - 3.15 (gates open at 3.10)

PE days: Mount Elgon (Mrs Lee) - Tuesdays

Mount Kenya (Miss Hubbard) - Wednesdays

Our Christmas Nativity will take place on Tuesday 14th December at 9am, please come and support your child!

Christmas holidays—We finish on Friday 17th December until 3rd January,