

Half Termly Newsletter



Year group: Reception

Reception Brownlee - Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Jakeman and Miss Mehmood

Reception Findlay - Mrs Hardy and Mrs Goldsmith

Term: Autumn 2 Topic: I wonder how people celebrate?

Reading at home

Once your child can blend sounds to hear a word then they will be ready to read. So lots of practise saying three sounds to make a word is vital e.g. c-a-t cat, d-o-g dog, p-a-n pan, t-a-p tap.

Please write in the yellow diaries to say you have shared the book.

Please send book bags to school every day.

Phonics

The children have made a great start to their phonics learning! Our phonics teaching carries on this half term with the sounds

ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, le, ss

You should have some sound cards in your child's book bag. Please look at these with your child as much as possible. We learn two new sounds per week.

Our topic: 'I wonder how people celebrate?'

How do Hindus celebrate Diwali? Why is Remembrance Day important? How do Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah? How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?

Maths

Throughout school we follow a 'Maths Mastery' approach. This half term we are learning how to say 'more than' and 'fewer than', to know that all numbers are made of smaller parts, to know pairs of numbers that make 4 and 5.

Homework

*You can help your child with Maths by counting everyday objects and spotting numbers in your environment.

*You can help your child practise writing their first name, holding their pencil correctly and forming the letters correctly.

*Read stories to your child and listen to them read their sounds and words.

Reminders

School opening hours 8:45am - 3:15pm. Please be prompt.

P.E. days: Tuesday for both classes. Please send your child's P.E. kit in a bag.

Parent consultations: Reception Brownlee Monday 10th November 9am-10am and 1:30-6pm. Reception Findlay Wednesday 12th 9am-10am and 1:30-6pm.

Wise Owl visit to school on Friday 14th November. Children will have the opportunity to learn about and meet the birds.

Nativity performances: Wednesday 17th December 9:00am and 2:30pm.