

LOLO - School Learning

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely half term break. This half term we enter our new topic 'Let's Celebrate'. To introduce our topic we invite you to send in a photo of your child enjoying a celebration of some kind. This might be Christmas, a birthday, a baptism, a wedding.

During this topic we will be planning a surprise party for Fred Frog as it is his 5th birthday soon! The plans will call for the children to write invitations, birthday lists, birthday cards and lots more!

We will also be learning about Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Advent. It's another busy half term!

The Reception Team - Mrs Mardell (St Brigid), Miss Zachariou (St Felicity)

Reception Autumn 2 'Let's Celebrate'



Maths

- ordering items by weight and capacity
- estimating
- 2d and 3d shapes
- recognising and creating repeating patterns

Expressive Arts and Design

- modelling salt dough
- learning Christmas songs
- Nativity role play

Science/Understanding the World

- Diwali
- Guy Fawkes
- Types of celebrations
- Winter

English

- phonics (learning digraphs)
- reading/writing common exception words (red words)
- simple sentence writing - learning to segment words.
- capital letters
- writing labels, lists and cards
- writing name in cursive

Computing

- keyboard familiarity

PSHE

- bonfire night safety
- turn taking games

Come and See

- Welcome (Baptism)
- Birthdays (Advent)

Communication and Language

- following instructions
- describing story plots
- asking/answering how and why questions

Physical Development

- dough Disco (strengthening muscles in the hands)
- developing spatial awareness
- experimenting with moving/travelling in different ways

LOLOL - Information for Home

PE Kit

Our amended temporary uniform policy means that children are able to do PE without needing to change. Physical Development is an important part of the Early Years curriculum and we like to be active as much as possible!

Reading

Please read daily with your child. Our Reading Race began last half term. Make sure you write in your child's reading record every time you share a story and for every 5 reads your child will be entered into a weekly raffle and will be one step closer to receiving a medal!

Recommended Reads:

- Pass the Jam Jim
- Kipper's Birthday
- This Much!
- The First Christmas

Home Learning

The most important homework you can do with your child is reading! Children also receive maths homework and will now receive 'Links Book' homework each week too (Both due back on a Tuesday please)

Learning you could try at home:

- Play I spy - practice identifying initial sounds.
- Put items in order. Ask your child to help you organise items around the house by weight, height or size.
- Make patterns with objects.
- Name writing - practice writing your name.
- Practice sounding out simple CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words i.e cat, dog, pig, log.
- Read, read, read!
- Practice counting forwards to twenty and back to 1 again.
- Continue to hunt for shapes in the environment,

Reception

Autumn 2

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Diary Dates

November

2nd Children back to school
25th Flu Immunisations

December

10th EYFS Nativity (on Class Dojo)
16th Christmas Dinner Day
18th Last day of term

January 2021

4th Children back to school