

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Half Term 2017

How can I support my child at home?

Please continue to use your child's homework book to practise letter sounds at home. You will also find a list of 'tricky' words to practise in your communication book. These are words that cannot be sounded out so children need to learn to recognise them.

Reading is essential in every child's development, without being able to read a child will find it difficult to write so it is important that each child reads at least three times a week.

Reception have had a busy half term exploring the topic of Dinosaurs. We have learnt about different sorts of dinosaurs, where they lived and what they ate.

We have learned lots of letter sounds in phonics and we will continue to practice these and more next half term.

DIARY DATES

- School closed Friday 20th October for Teacher Training Day
- Half Term Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October
- Christmas Performances:
RA - Thursday 7th December
RB - Wednesday 6th December
RM - Tuesday 5th December

Reminders

P.E. is on a Friday next half term - please make sure your child's kit is in school every week. For safety reasons, please ensure all long hair is tied back and only stud earrings are worn to school. These should be removed on P.E. days or they will be covered with microporous tape.

TEA DAY

Friday 17th November

Tea Day is a great social occasion for family members to come into school and share a drink and snack with their child.

It is an excellent way of raising money for a nominated charity and for the school as well.



Diwali Parent Engagement

A big 'Thank You' to all the parents and carers that came to our Diwali Parental Engagement on Wednesday 18th October.

We hope you all enjoyed spending some learning time with your children and that you found out something new.



Next half term we will be exploring the topic of 'magic'. We will be making potions, writing spells and looking for dragons!

