

Your child needs to have the following in school every day:

A labelled refillable plastic water bottle.

A labelled school bag to take home letters, completed work, and iPads if necessary.

Please ensure that you remove all jewellery before your child comes to school each day.



Reception Curriculum

Information



Our focus topic will be Celebrations

### Christmas Update

Reception will be doing a Christmas Production this year! More Information and dates to follow!

### Extra information

Should you need to discuss anything with staff please, wait until all children have been dismissed, or message on class DOJO.

Please ensure you have access to, and regularly check, the DOJO system to ensure you are kept up to date with any notices.

**Absences** please contact the office for absences, and not through DOJO to ensure our records are up to

### Curriculum

This half term in Literacy, we are focusing on hearing sounds and writing them accurately. This will help us to form sentences and begin to read. In Maths, we will be working on knowing and understanding numbers to 5, including their composition.

### Weekly Routines:

**Home readers** will be sent out soon—more information to follow.

#### **Spellings/Homework**

Spellings will start later in the year. We will continue to send out the sounds and tricky words we have learnt for you to put in your 'word tin'. Please ensure you are practising these every day.

**Tapestry** please continue to like/comment on Tapestry posts! These go live every Friday at 4pm. We have loved seeing your word tins and the homework you have been doing so far. Please continue to post any updates/wow moments your child has at home or things you get up to. We love to see!

## ***English***

*Phonics (Phase 1 and 2)*

*Pencil control*

*Speaking and Listening*

*Handwriting*

*Letter formation*

## ***Phonics***

*We are teaching two sounds a week along with tricky and high frequency words.*

*These have all been sent home for you to add to your word tins!*

*Please continue to practise recognising, reading and writing these sounds at home.*

## ***Mathematics***

*Number*

*Sorting and ordering*

*Number bonds*

*Representation of numbers*

*Counting accurately*

## ***Number bonds***

*In maths, we have been learning about how numbers are composed. This includes*

*knowing number bonds to each number we have learnt so far, e.g. 1*

$$0+1 = 1$$

$$1+0 = 1$$

*This is a huge part of the curriculum and children will need to know these to achieve their end of year expectations in maths.*

## ***Speaking and Listening***

*This half term in Reception we will be continuing to focus on developing the childrens speaking and listening skills. This includes listening to and retelling stories, answering questions about stores they have heard and re-enacting stories. Please continue to share books with your children at home.*

## ***Physical Education***

*Indoor— Fitness*

*Outdoor - Games*

## ***Home Projects***

*During some of our topics, the children will be given the opportunity to complete a home project. We will keep you updated about what this will be.*

## ***PSHE***

*This half term we will be developing our social skills.*

*We really hope that you and your child enjoy this half term.*