

Please make sure your child has the following things in school every day:

**A refillable plastic water bottle.**

**A named PE kit (shorts, T-shirt and pumps)**

**A school bag to take home letters.**

Please remember to help your child develop their independence by encouraging and allowing them to walk into school by themselves. If you have a message for the teacher, you can give it to the member of staff on the gate and they will pass it on.

## **GOLD AWARDS**

Remember that when your child receives 4 Gold Awards they can bring them into school and get a special prize from Mrs. Lee.

**Remember to bring back home reading books on Mondays and Fridays.**

## **How you can help...**

As winter is approaching please practise coat fastening and putting on gloves with your child.

We are encouraging children to use a knife and fork at dinner time. Please support us by helping your child to practise using a knife and fork to cut up their food and to feed themselves at home.

Many Thanks

## **HOMEWORK and KEYWORDS**

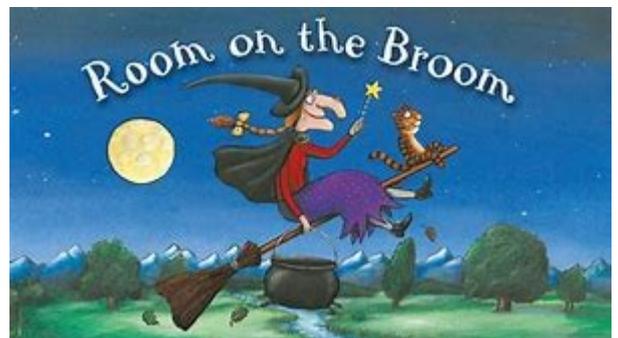
Please practise your child's keywords and return these every **Friday** so that we can go through them with your child.

Please also return homework books on **Wednesday.**

# **Reception Curriculum Information**

**This booklet contains a  
summary of the  
activities and learning  
we will be covering this  
half  
term in Reception.**

# **Room on the Broom**



## Personal, Social and Emotional

### Development

Continue to practise independent dressing skills, particularly fastening coats and putting on gloves.

Personal hygiene– importance of hand washing etc..

Continuing to develop skills in sharing, turn taking and listening to others.

### Communication and Language

Develop listening skills.

Talk to a partner, listening to and remembering what they have said.

Discuss celebrations we have been involved in and bonfire night safety.

### Literacy

Continue to learn our letters and sounds– including two letters which make one sound.

Continue to develop pencil control skills.

Introduce reading scheme books.

Various forms of writing including cards, lists, posters and recipes.

Encourage children to hear sounds in words and use the letters they know in their writing.

Encourage children to write as many sounds in words as possible.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Mendhi patterns.

Firework collage and junk modelling.

Christmas cards and Calendars.

Witches Kitchen roleplay

Performing in the Christmas play.

Clay diva pots.

Seasonal artwork

## Mathematics

Counting more objects accurately- including irregular arrangements of objects.

Recognising, writing and ordering numbers 0-20.

Ordering non sequential numbers.

Everyday problems involving one more/ one less.

Estimating and checking.

Learning about shapes and shape vocabulary.

Weight/ Capacity and Height vocabulary..

### Understanding the World

Learn about a variety of special occasions such as Diwali, Eid, Bonfire Night, and Christmas by looking at videos, artefacts and photographs.

Learn about Christmas traditions.

Learn about seasonal changes, hibernation and nocturnal animals.

Cooking and preparing biscuits and cakes.

### Physical Development

Develop a range of ball skills including rolling, bouncing, aiming, catching, throwing and dribbling.

Developing movement inspired by music..

Exploring balancing, jumping and travelling over, under and through equipment.

Develop dances for the Christmas performance.