

Reception Spring Curriculum News



Happy New Year

Welcome back to school.

The children have settled well and have been excited to share their Christmas news. Please feel free to come and ask if you have any questions.

Please make sure you have looked at the key dates for the year, this has important dates for your diary. Any other dates we arrange will be shared with you via the 'Parent mail' app and our notice boards.

Spring Term Weekly Sessions

Tuesdays — Forest school (See letter. Fortnightly, send children in forest school clothes. No school uniform needed on this day)

Wednesdays— PE (PE kit will be kept in school. No jewellery)

Our Topic

This term our topic will be 'Once Upon a time'. This is based on traditional/fairy tale stories. We will also be linking the children's learning to their interests and to special days/celebrations. The indoor and outdoor provision in our setting will continue to support all EYFS areas.



Key Dates:

6th January Start of term - Whole school

13th January - Launch of cross PCLC primary schools reading competition

20th January – Charity Day - Wear PJs, bring a blankets and a toy animal for HEART charity (Local Harlow Animal charity)

23rd January Siblings photo day. After school group shots for anyone who would like to attend 3.15pm - small hall – for any sibling groups with children who do not attend PTM.

31st January Inset day – school closed to pupils

10th February PCLC Spelling Bee Launch - Yr R to 6

11th February Online Safety Day 14th

14th February – Last day of Half Term - normal finish time

14th February – Preloved uniform sale and book give away – 3pm – small hall.



English, spelling and phonics

In the Autumn term, the children learnt their phase 2 sounds. This term we will consolidate these and will introduce phase 3 sounds. We are teaching the children to apply these sounds when reading/ writing words and sentences.

Maths This term will involve lots of number learning (the children will continue to develop previously taught skills, learn new skills and a big focus will be on mastering their number understanding.) They will also learn about shape, space and measure.

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

The children will continue to learn how to manage their feelings and behaviour, developing relationships and develop their self confidence and self awareness. We will continue to teach the school value branches. (Respectful mouse, Self belief squirrel and inquisitive fox) We will also continue teaching the zones of regulation and growth mindset.

Tapestry

The children enjoy sharing their home observations with the class. Please continue to add all your news and adventures from home.

We need your help

-Please name all items as we have a lot of unnamed lost property.

Reminder

-Snack is £1 per week (you can pay for the term if you wish)



Home learning

Reading Please have books in school on Fridays.

Please read with your child across the week. Your child will get opportunity to change their sharing book and reading book each day.

Rainbow words Word sessions take place throughout each week. Please continue to practise your word lists at home. We have already seen a huge improvement with their learning. We will assess and give new words half- termly. (On some occasions this may be more frequent.)



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