



CLASSROOM NEWS = RECEPTION =



This term in Reception, we will be learning...



OUR LEARNING



READING

Learning how to read and recognise the different letter sounds and sharing library books at home.



WRITING

Learning how to write and recognise the different letter sounds and writing our names.



MATHS

Finding and matching objects. Sorting by colour, size and shape. Measure and patterns.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Exploring the shapes: circles and triangles.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

Understanding shapes with 4 sides.



KEY TOPICS



RE – BEING SPECIAL

Where Do We Belong?

The Christmas Story – Why is Christmas special for Christians?



TOPIC 1 – WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

We will be looking at where we live and at countries around the world including Farnworth, Pakistan, Africa and India.



TOPIC 2 – PEOPLE AND THE PAST

We will be learning about real and fictional people from the past including Queen Elizabeth, Mr Gumpy and Mae Jemison. We will learn about the Nativity story and the importance of Christmas to Christians, before performing it in front of an audience.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16th Sep – Reception reading meeting 2.30pm
- 18th Sep – Rock Kidz – children dress as rockstars for the day!
- 22nd Sep – Lift off event with parents 2-3pm
- 25th Sep – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am
- 24th Sep – Reception 2027-2028 Open Day 2pm and 4pm
- 5th Oct – RE Super Learning Day – Churches around the world
- 20th Oct – School closes for half-term 3.15pm
- 2nd Nov – School reopens 8.40am
- 9th and 10th Nov – Parents telephone consultations
- 10th Nov – Stay and Learn 2.15pm
- 13th Nov – Children in Need
- 13th Nov – Anti-bullying week (wear odd socks!)
- w/b 23rd Nov – Christmas Event tbc
- 8th Dec – Reception Nativity 9.30am
- 10th Dec – Reception nativity performance at Alexander Bryant Court
- 15th Dec – Reception party
- 17th Dec – Reception trip to the panto
- 18th Dec – School closes for Christmas 3.15pm



HOMEWORK



READING

Read and practise recognising the letter sounds you have been sent home.



SHARING

Share Library books with an adult at home and talk about the story.



READ WRITE INC

Watch and practise the Read Write Inc links shared on Tapestry.

Small steps at home
make a big difference!



REMINDERS

- Children need to enter school through the reception classroom doors and will need to be collected by an adult, over 18, from the same doors at home time.
- If your child arrives at school after 8.50am, they will need to enter through the office and will be marked as late.
- Our PE day is Wednesday for the first half term and Thursdays for the 2nd half term.
- However, PE kits need to come into school on the first day of each half term and then stay at school for the whole of that half term.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk

