

# CLASSROOM NEWS

This term in Reception, we will be learning about:

**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.  
Composition of numbers to 5. One more and one less of numbers to 5. Subitising to 5  
Understanding the shapes Circles and triangles.  
Understanding shapes with 4 sides.

**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 Africa, Turkey, Pakistan, Eastern Europe and China.

Topic 2 -  
Let's Celebrate  
We will look at the history of Bonfire night and how It is celebrated.  
We will learn about the Nativity story and the importance of Christmas before performing It In front of an audience

## UPCOMING EVENTS

24th Sept - Reception reading meeting 2.30pm  
29th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am  
7th October - Stay and Learn 2.15pm  
16th October - School Photographs  
24th and 25th October - Parents evenings  
23rd Oct - School Closes for half-term 3.15pm  
3rd Nov - School Reopens  
3-6th Nov - Bikeability  
10th Nov - Parents evening (telephone consultations)  
12th Nov - Stay and Learn 2.15pm  
14th Nov - Children In Need (wear spots!)  
21st Nov- Christmas Markets  
9th Dec - Reception Nativity 2.15pm  
10th Dec - Reception Nativity 9.30am  
16th Dec - Christmas party  
19th Dec - Reception trip to the Panto  
19th Dec - School closes for Christmas 3.15pm

## HOMEWORK



- Read and practise recognising the letter sounds you have been sent home.
- Share Library books with an adult at home and talk about the story
- Watch and practise the Read Write Inc links shared on Tapestry
- Complete a half termly creative challenge shared on Tapestry

## REMINDERS

Children need to enter school through the Reception doors for Classes 1 and 2 and be collected from the same doors at home time.

Our PE day is Thursday. However, PE kits need to come into school on the first day of each half term and go home for washing at the end of each half term.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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