

Our Classroom News

Welcome to Autumn 2 in Diamond Class!

A note from the teachers



Welcome back to school! I hope that all the children have had a wonderful half term break and I can't wait to hear about their adventures! The children will work with myself and complete a weekly Forest School sessions with Mrs Phillips. Our topic is called 'Let's Celebrate!' and we will be learning all about different celebrations in our country and others. We also have the EYFS and KSI Nativity to look forward to so there will be lots of singing and acting this half term!

Mrs Edwards

Important Information



P.E days are Wednesday and Friday. Please remember to come to school in your full PE kit.

Forest School lessons will take place every week on a Tuesday afternoon. Children will need wellies/walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing. They must be fully covered for Forest Schools so will need full length trousers and long-sleeved tops/jumpers and coats/waterproof suits.

Reading books/Ditties will be introduced in a few weeks time. Children will initially be reading short words of 2, 3 or 4 letters. Please try to read at least 4 days a week, with someone else reading to you for the other days.

Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned on the following Wednesday.

The children will need a coat for school as the weather becomes colder and hat/scarf/gloves.

A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

This half term, we will be reading traditional tales, rhymes and books written by our Authors of the Half Term, Janet and Allen Ahlberg.



Writing

In Literacy, we will be focusing on phonics, writing CVC words and speaking and listening. We will be reading some fantastic books and beginning to write sentences.



Maths

In Maths, we will be working in small groups, working on lots of different skills. We will look at number, shape, space, measure and patterns and focusing on numbers to 5.



Science

In Science, we are looking at seasonal change and sound. We will also be doing some activities linked to these topics in our learning outside the classroom lessons.



Foundation Studies

Our topic this half term is 'Let's Celebrate!'. This will influence our Art, D.T, History, Geography, Computing and Music. In RE, our learning will be based around Christmas and friendship. Our PE will be focused on teamwork and dance.

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