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Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn Term 2 – Reception

Welcome Back to Reception! We hope you find this curriculum newsletter useful, more information about our curriculum on our website. Please remember, we are here to help you! Don't hesitate to speak with us, preferably after school where possible, should you have any queries or concerns or use Class Dojo. We look forward to a successful, fun-filled and festive half term with your child.

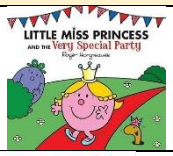
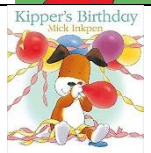
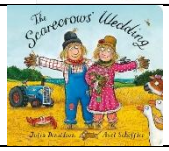
Our Autumn Term 2 Topic:

Our curriculum will equip our children to build knowledge, skills, attitudes and values through learning about important world issues like conservation, conflict, culture and communication! This half term, we will be continuing to focus on **communication**.

Our topic this half-term is 'Come and join the Celebration!' We will be looking at a range of celebrations including Birthdays, Weddings, Christenings and Christmas. We will be comparing similarities and differences between celebrations as well as looking at how this may be different around the world.

***Key vocabulary for our topic includes*:**

Key Vocabulary	
Celebration	a planned event for a special occasion
Party	a gathering of people for a celebration or occasion
Traditions	beliefs or customs handed down through generations
Marriage	the legal joining together of two people
Ceremony	a special occasion that has important parts to it
Baptism	a Christian ceremony in which a person is sprinkled with water to join the church
Decoration	anything used to make something more attractive or festive
The Nativity	the story of Jesus Christ's birth in the Bible

Core Stories	
Little Miss Princess And The Very Special Party - Roger Hargreaves	
Kipper's Birthday - Mick Inkpen	
The Scarecrow's Wedding - Julia Donaldson	

Please discuss these words and their meaning with your child. The more they encounter these words, the deeper their understanding will become.

English:

This term in our English (writing and reading), we will be learning about:

- We will be learning 20 new graphemes and diagraphs.
- Blending sounds together to read words, captions and sentences.
- Looking at forming letters correctly.
- Writing words and short captions.

Maths:

This term in Maths, we will be learning about:

- Looking at numbers up to 5.
- Finding one more and one less.
- Recognising and continuing patterns.
- Looking at shapes with 4 sides.

Other Curriculum Areas:

- In Religious Education we will be asking the question ***What is Christmas?***
- In Physical Education we will be developing our stability and fine motor skills.

Support from Home:

To support your child's learning further, we would greatly appreciate you:

- Supporting them with their learning at home book and the tasks that are allowing children to reflect on their previous learning, consolidate their learning for the week and look ahead to what they will be learning next.
- Looking at the composition of numbers up to 5. How do we make five? Can you recognise the numerals 0-5? Can you recognise patterns and arrangements up to 5? Can you count a set of objects up to 5?

We can't wait to see our children aspire, grow and flourish this half-term!

Best wishes,

Mrs Burrows Mrs Davies and Mrs Anson

