



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the autumn term, we want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible journey it has been for the children. We are so proud of each and every one of them—their curiosity, resilience, and enthusiasm for learning have truly shone through.

From settling into new routines to exploring exciting topics, the children have grown in confidence and independence. They have embraced challenges, celebrated successes, and shown kindness and care towards one another. It has been a joy to watch their personalities blossom and their skills develop day by day.

Thank you for your continued support at home—it makes such a difference. We look forward to an exciting spring term ahead, full of new learning adventures!

Phonics - This week we will be reviewing the sounds we have learned so far. We will be reading and writing words using the single sounds and digraphs the children know. We will be completing phonic checks with all the children this week in place of weekly reading.

Literacy - In Literacy this week we will be reading a variety of winter themed books. We will be learning some new vocabulary that we can use in our play.

Maths - This week we will be learning about the numbers 4 and 5. We will learn how to write the numbers, count groups of 4 and 5 and subitise 1-5.

Class Parties:

On Thursday 18th December we will have our class Christmas parties in the afternoon. Children are welcome to come into school in party clothes (no crop tops or crocs or sandals please). Please provide a named snack for your child to enjoy as part of the party. No nuts please.

If you are able to send in donations of any of the following to help us with the children's learning, we would be very grateful:

Christmas magazines - these could be toys, food or clothing.

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

Saturday 13th December - Christmas Fair 3-6pm

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December - Class Christmas Party

Friday 19th December - End of term. Finish at 1:15pm

Monday 5th January - INSET Day (School closed for children)

Tuesday 6th January - First day of Spring Term

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊