WC:16.11.2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is turning colder and therefore named coats are now required. We would appreciate if the children could practise learning how to put them on at home. Gloves and hats will need to be named too please.

This week we have a special learning event.
The children will be learning about Thanksgiving on Thursday, and we are very grateful to have Mrs Bringé come in and talk to the children about this celebration.
These learning opportunities help children develop their understanding of different cultures, traditions and significant events, whilst encouraging respect, kindness and reflection.

Phonics – This week we will be learning the sounds y,z,qu and ch. Please continue to practise the 'harder to read words.'

Literacy – In Literacy we will be reading the book, 'We're going on a Bear Hunt.'
Please continue to practice our **Harder to Read and Spell words** at home. Regular practice will help the children to recognise these words quickly when reading and become more confident when using them in their writing.

Maths – In Maths, we will be learning about positional language. We will be learning about 4 and 5. The children will have opportunities to investigate positional language through practical activities.

PSED – In PSHE, we will be continuing to explore the idea that everyone is unique and that our differences make our community a wonderful place to be. Through stories, discussions and activities, we will be encouraging the children to think about what makes them special, as well as recognising and celebrating the qualities, interests and backgrounds of others. We will talk about the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion, and how we can be good friends by valuing and appreciating the differences we see in one another.
It is anti-bullying week next week and we will be discussing the following -
Reminding the children to find trusted adults if you need to speak to someone. Recognise kind and unkind actions. Understanding how these actions make others feel.

Creative Arts – We will be continuing creating our own Diya lamps as part of a Diwali learning.

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. Please can these be brought in at the beginning of the week, thank you 😊
Red and black buttons, smoothie lids, cream of tartare.

As a reminder too – We have changed our PE slot to Wednesday Morning. This was to fit in with the other year group change. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Also, we have begun practising the nativity songs. Our nativity will be called, 'A Wriggly Nativity.' Hopefully the children will be coming home and singing these to you.

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates
Monday 16th November – Odd sock day.
W/C Monday 16th November – Anti Bullying Week- More Information to follow
Tuesday 24th November – Individual School Photographs
Friday 27th November – Donations for FOML Christmas Fair – Mufti Day (No uniform day)
Friday 27th November -Flu Vaccinations

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊