



Reception Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Autumn 2!

We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for an exciting half term!

The EYFS Curriculum

There are 7 areas of the EYFS curriculum which we cover in our indoor and outdoor provision. These areas are:

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy (writing/reading)
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Key dates for your diary:

Friday 7th November Odd Socks Day

Friday 7th November Halloween Disco 3.30-5.30pm

Tuesday 11th November Parent's Evening 4-6pm

Thursday 13th November Parent's Evening 3.45 -5.30pm

Friday 14th November Wear Spots for Children in Need

Sunday 16th November Run Kids Run event @London Community Track

Friday 21st November Year 3 present Biker's Breakfast 8.30-9.30am

Friday 21st November FROG's AGM 3pm

Monday 24th November Sibling and Individual Photographs

Friday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December EYFS and Years 1 and 2 Nativity @St Mary of Eton 9.30am

Wednesday 17th December- FROG's Annual Christmas Party 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 18th December end of term 2pm

Friday 19th December INSET day Preschool, EYFS and Years 1 -6

Christmas Closure Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

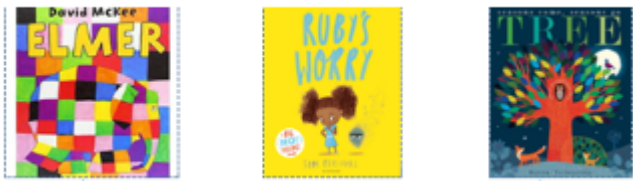
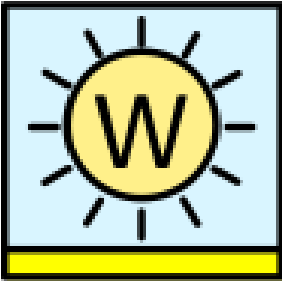
Monday 5th January INSET DAY Preschool, EYFS and Years 1 -6

Tuesday 6th January Spring 1 starts Preschool, EYFS and Years 1 -6

Our learning will be centred around **'Materials'**, **'Journeys'** and **'Christmas'** this half term.



As part of our **RE** topic we will be learning about the Christmas story and the birth of Jesus.

Reading	Writing
We will continue teaching reading through Read Write Inc. phonics (RWI). Children will learn a new sound each day, starting with the letters of the alphabet in order of the most common letters first (m a s d t ...). Once children are able to blend cvc words such as cat and mud they will be given two books to take home, one which matches their phonics level and one book to read for pleasure. The best support you can provide is to read daily with your child. Our homework will also link to RWI Phonics. 	In Reception we use lots of talk, discussions, role play and drama to create fantastic writing opportunities. Our core texts for this term are: Elmer Ruby's worry Tree We will have mark making opportunities in different areas of the provision. We will explore using different tools to make marks and begin to give meaning to them. 
Maths	Forest School
In Reception, children will have the opportunity to use their mathematical thinking in all areas of the provision. For example, children will be using measuring tapes in the construction area to measure their models. Children will be focusing on mastering numbers up to 10; more and less and matching 10 frames. 	Forest School is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors. Children will need to come to school in suitable clothing as we learn the skills needed to be safe and successful at Forest School. Forest School will take place from week beginning: 15th September. Children will need wellington boots and puddle suits, our sessions will be every Thursday 10-11:45. 
PE Kits	Family Fridays
Class PE Day: Wednesday Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays. 	We would like to invite you into our class to do activities with your child from 8:45-9:30am every other Friday. Our Family Friday dates for Reception are: Friday 3rd October- All about ME! Friday 17th October- Autumn activities!

Junk modelling and loose parts	Useful information
We use a lot of resources in our play to provoke imagination and we would appreciate your help with recycling items for our junk modeling sessions, such as: water bottles, cardboard boxes, or any loose part items such as lids, corks, pinecones, pebbles and shells.	● Water bottles: Children do not need to bring a water bottle to school as we provide individual bottles in class. ● Label uniforms and spare clothes: Please provide a spare change of clothes for your child and label the uniforms. ● Clubs ○ Breakfast clubs 8.00-8.45 ○ After school clubs 3.45-5.00 ○ Playcentre 5.00-6.00
Please come and speak with us if you have any questions or concerns and we look forward to working with you all.	
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