



# Reception Termly Newsletter and Curriculum Overview

## Autumn Term 2



Hello Reception Families,  
we hope you all had a lovely break.  
We are looking forward to lots of new learning  
adventures with the children this half term!

### GENERAL REMINDERS

**HOMEWORK:** Please read at home with your child as they can collect 'Home Reading Hero' Dojo points if you do!



**TOYS/JEWELLERY:** Please do not send these into school as we don't want any lost or broken items. Keep following **CLASS DOJO** for updates, photos, and messages.



### PE Information

PE day for **Green** and **Yellow** Class will be **WEDNESDAY**.

The PE day for **Red** will be **TUESDAY**.

The children can come in wearing their kits on those days.

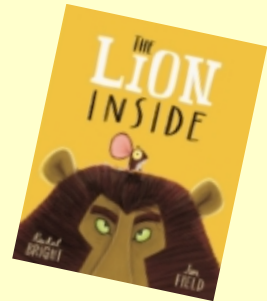


## Our topic this term is 'Let's Celebrate'.

Please find below an outline of our learning ambitions for the term but keep an eye on Class Dojo for weekly updates too.

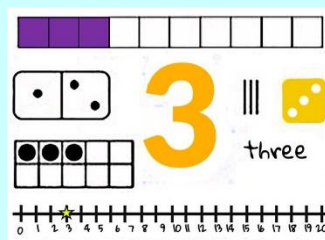
## LITERACY

We will be reading lots of lovely stories linked to the topic, as well as non-fiction texts to support our learning. We will be learning new vocabulary linked to the books and encouraging the children to discuss what they notice in the pictures and key concepts about the stories.



## MATHS

This term in maths, we will be exploring numbers to 5 and different ways to represent and make them. We will also be exploring number concepts such as one more and one less.



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about the history behind important events that we celebrate such as Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Children in Need. Not forgetting learning about the magical stories and traditions of Christmas too.



## PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our focus this term will be exploring positive relationships and kindness. We will explore different feelings and emotions and discuss different actions that can make us feel happy/sad. Anti-bullying Week occurs during this term, and this will help promote compassion and how important it is to look out for and respect each other.



## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

The children will be encouraged to engage in conversations regarding our topic and books, using full sentences to discuss key points and offer their own thoughts and opinions on subjects. The children will be given lots of opportunities to share their own experiences as well – they all love sharing news from home and talking about important people in their lives.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will continue to promote our gross motor skills through our play and movements during outdoor times and PE sessions. Children's fine motor skills will be supported through our free flow activities e.g. using scissors and tweezers, holding pens and pencils with a comfortable grip.



## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

We will be learning lots of lovely new songs and rhymes related to our topic, as well as engaging in role play. Our art and design work will be inspired through the celebrations we learn about during the term.

We are really looking forward to another busy term  
with your wonderful children!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns,  
please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support,

Best wishes from  
The Reception Team

