Early Years Newsletter

Autumn 2

Miss Agatowska

Contribution

We ask politely for a £1 a week contribution for snack, baking and gardening. Please pop this in our piggy bank just inside of our classroom.

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Diary Dates

Bonfire Night day – 5th November

Diwali day – 6th November

Remembrance Day - 9th November

Odd Sock day – 16th November

Anti-bullying week – 16th – 20th November

Children in Need – 20th November

Pantomime Trip – Friday 8th December

'Christmas Festive cloths' every Friday – from 4th December

Nativity dress rehearsal – 3rd December

Nativity Performances – 4th December (10am & 2pm)

Last day of half term – 18th December

We hope you have had a restful half term and are back feeling refreshed and ready for a jam-packed Autumn 2! We have lots planned over the next seven weeks and are excited to get stuck into our learning together.

Our topic this half term is **Celebrate With Us!**

We have an exciting and busy half term ahead, with lots of opportunities to learn about different celebrations and special events. Through stories, activities and themed days, the children will explore **Diwali**, **Bonfire Night** and **Remembrance Day**, helping them to learn about different traditions and why these events are important.

During **Anti-Bullying Week**, we will be focusing on kindness, friendship and respect. We will talk about what makes a good friend, how to solve problems together and what to do if we ever need help.

As Christmas gets closer, we will begin preparing for our **Christmas Concert**. The children will be learning songs, practising their performances and helping to make the show extra special. If you can help with costumes or props, we would love to hear from you!

We will also continue to develop our reading and phonics skills through **Read Write Inc. (RWI)** and **Singing Phonics,** supporting the children to become more confident readers and writers every day.

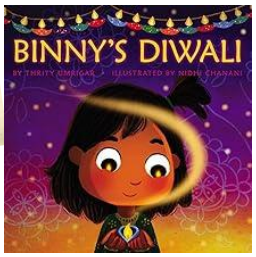
We are looking forward to another fun-filled half term and thank you for your continued support. 😊

In Maths this half term the Explorers are looking at numbers to 3.

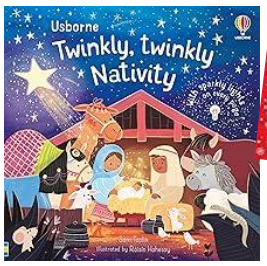
The Investigators will be looking at numbers up to 5.

We will be sharing stories and doing activities around these key books this half term!













We want our children to spend as much time in our outdoor area as possible, rain, shine, wind or snow.

Please ensure children have sensible clothing for the weather; coats, hats, gloves and scarves.

P.E Days

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please come to school in P.E kit on these days. Wear trainers and any earrings to be taken out.

How can I help at home?

Encourage your child to:

- Say please and thank you
- 'Have a go'
- 'Make a good choice'
- Practice putting their coat on themselves and zipping it up
- Get dressed by themselves
- Use the toilet on their own
- Share toys when playing
- Talk about how they are feeling and if they need help, talking to the adults around them for help
- Have a go at reading their reading book at home

Keep your eyes peeled on Tapastry for any updates or photos of your child at school!

Any worries, queries, questions concerns, please come and find a member of the team.

The Early Years Team