

# Reception Newsletter – Term 2



## **Willow:**

Monday – Friday: Mrs Challoner  
Thursday: Mrs Chapman  
TA: Miss Powling



## **Magnolia:**

Monday – Wednesday: Mrs Matthews  
Thurs – Friday: Mrs Quaglia  
TA: Mrs Underwood and Miss Richmond

## Minibeasts and Christmas

### **English**

In English, we will begin our Connected Learning topic with 'I'm going to eat this ant' during which we will be exploring alliteration, initial sounds and using our phonic learning to write for a purpose. We will then move on to look at some Christmas based texts to finish the terms learning.

### **Maths**

In Maths, this term, pupils will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals.

### **Phonics and Reading**

We will continue to teach your child phonics (the sounds letters make). We follow the 'Supersonic Phonic Friends' scheme for our teaching. We use Cued Articulation, which is a method of using signs to support the pronunciation of each sound. (See links below) Each week, we will send home a sheet in your child's phonics book detailing the sounds we have been learning. Please continue to read with your child daily and comment or initial in the reading record book. Your child is able to change their book daily providing parents/adults have signed in the reading contact book, however re-reading a book more than once is encouraged. Please make sure your child's reading book is in school everyday.

<https://youtu.be/4rnO5I4ZK60>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9E2LN7\\_x7EY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9E2LN7_x7EY)

### **RE**

In R.E., we will continue to learn about Christianity, in particular focussing upon Incarnation. We will explore the Nativity story and look at why Christians believe Jesus is special.

### **PSED**

This term, the theme is 'What makes us special?' We will be looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends. We will also be learning how families can be different too.

### **Understanding the World**

We will be learning about Remembrance Day and why it is important. We will be learning about habitats and why they are not all the same. As we head towards the end of the term, we will learn how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world.

### **P.E.**

Willow – Monday am

Magnolia – Wednesday am

Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit and school jumper. Please no other sports hoodies or t-shirts as this is not part of our school uniform policy.

### **Music**

This term, we will continue to learn songs and actions to them but we will also be learning the songs for our Nativity too. (The children are very excited about this!) You will already know the part your child is in the Nativity, please could we remind you their extra clothes for the Nativity need to be in school, in a named bag by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.**

### **Forest School**

Separate letter sent.

## **Term 2**

### **Christian Value: Love**

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself." *Matthew 7 v12.*

## **Important**

Children need a named drink bottle in school at all times. This should contain only water.

Please make sure your child has a named coat and a pair of wellies in school. (Wellies to stay in school)