

Term 4 Newsletter

Reception Class

Welcome to a new fabulous term! I hope everyone enjoyed the break. The team and I are looking forward to a term filled with lots of fantastic learning! This term we welcome Mrs Matthews to the Reception team – she will be covering my PPA on a Wednesday afternoon.



The fire service came to Northleaze!

What will we be learning?

This term we will be exploring numbers 9 and 10. We are really keen for children to develop maths fluency so they can apply their knowledge more easily as they go through the school. The 1 minute maths white rose app is fab if you haven't yet had a look.

I have now taught all of the phase 3 sounds and tricky words, please keep encouraging your child to read throughout the week to apply all the sounds we have been learning in class. We will shortly be moving onto phase 4.

We are looking forward to celebrating world book day on Thursday 3rd March as well as Pancake Day! We will be writing instructions how to make pancakes.

PE and Forest School

Our PE days will now be on **Monday and Friday**. On Monday we will have Bristol sport and on Fridays we will be developing our fitness, we will complete different circuits within these sessions.

Each Friday afternoon we will go to Forest school which I will lead in Dawson's woods. Please can your child bring a named bag every Friday with suitable clothes that can get muddy in the woods? Previous classes have tended to wear a puddle suit or warm jogging bottoms. Wellies are best but I will prep you if we are playing in the stream! We will go whatever the weather so a water proof coat is a must, I'd also recommend popping in an extra pair of socks. We will wear our PE t-shirts and school jumpers. Our year 6 partners are going to join us some weeks in the woods which is fun!

Many thanks, Miss Binding

Artists!

Last term we created lots of beautiful artwork. We enjoyed exploring colour mixing and using different techniques including splatting and dripping paint. We made some gorgeous penguin pictures which are being displayed around school and we made some abstract art in the style of Jackson Pollock. You can see our work more closely on the website!



Dates and information for term 4:

All pupils will return to school on Monday 28th February

Friday 8th April – End of term 4

Parent's Evening – WC 4th April

Explorer dome visit (environment show) for Rec class – 5th April

Nurse to visit Reception (weight/vision) – Thursday 7th April