

Term 3 Newsletter

Reception Class

Welcome back and a very happy new year!

Hopefully you all managed to have an enjoyable Christmas break, the team and I would like to say a huge thank you for our generous Christmas gifts. It was wonderful to see so many of you come to watch our Nativity performance at the end of last term – the children did a fantastic job! Thank you for helping us with the costumes.



What will we be learning?

This term we will be learning about Polar Regions and our focus text will be 'Poles Apart'. Later in the term we will explore Chinese New Year and we will read 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson.

In maths we will be exploring numbers to 8. We will be combining two groups of numbers as well as comparing mass and capacity and length and height through comparative language.

We will continue to learn phase 3 sounds and tricky words in our daily phonics lessons. Please see the curriculum map for more details.

Year 6 partners

Last term we enjoyed doing lots of arts and crafts with our partners!



Dates and information for term 3:

Tuesday 4th January – INSET day

All pupils will return to school on Wednesday 5th January

Friday 18th February – End of term 3

PE

PE will continue to be on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. On Wednesdays the children will continue to develop their ball skills and on Fridays we will explore dance. Each week we will dance to a different piece of Disney music beginning with Pirates of the Caribbean. This term we will be running 'a mile a day' appropriately for our class.

PPA

Mrs Clutter will continue to teach the children on a Wednesday afternoon.

Coats and bottles

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them each day as we go out to play whatever the weather! Your child also needs to bring a bottle of water to school.

Many thanks, Miss Binding