

EYFS Newsletter

Friday 10th December 2021



Look what's happening....

Dates for your diary:

- **Christmas Songs** event on the **16th of December**.



You are invited to come in at **2:30** to see some festive performances. **The door will open at 2pm** in order to create a flow of grown ups rather than a gathering. Ensure you wear a warm coat as we will be performing outside!! Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided. If your child does not normally attend Nursery at this time and you would like them to be involved, you and your child are more than welcome. Please just have a chat with Mrs Short so she knows who to expect in on that day.

Due to our new COVID risk assessment please ensure you wear a mask and we ask that there are 2 grown ups per child. However if possible only 1 grown up per child. There will be limited seating so please speak to a member of the team if you will require a seat.

Nursery and Reception—If you have any reading books at home, could you please return them as soon as possible—we are now running very low and are struggling to offer children a variety of books to read. Thank you!

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents that joined up for this half terms 'Come Read with me' It was lovely to see you and your children enjoying the books together. Look out for the next 'Come read with me' date in January's Newsletter.

Reception News

We are really excited to announce that from January we have another Teacher starting with us in Reception. We warmly welcome Mrs Salter to our team who has many years experience working within the Early Years.

Mrs Jenkins will remain Mole's class teacher, Mrs Salter will work along side Mrs Jenkins and the team to support small group work and targeted teaching sessions. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Nursery Preview Learning

Taw class have exploded into CHRISTMAS! In between practising our fun and lively songs for the Christmas Songs next week, we have been as busy as elves crafting and creating surprise glittery masterpieces. We have been talking about 'giving' at this time of year and how this isn't always a wrapped-up present but at times can be as easy and simple as a smile 😊.

After Christmas, we will be welcoming some new children and exploring our next topic; SHINE! We will use this topic to investigate weather, reflection, colour and wherever the children's interests take us.

We wish you a restful and Merry Christmas and look forward to welcoming your gorgeous children back in the New Year!



Reception Preview Learning



We have just completed our first assessments for Read, Write Inc. From this information the children will be grouped to ensure the teaching and learning is targeted to their need. For example your child may need blending practice or a recap of the sounds or your child may be ready to learn the next set of sounds. This will start from January—If you have any questions about reading or the learning your child is completing in their Read Write Inc session please come and have a chat with Mrs Jenkins.

We have had a fabulous first term, we are so proud of all of the children!

We cannot wait to see you back in January when our new Topic is SHINE

Within this topic we will explore colour and changes as they mix, this will link to changes in the seasons and in ourselves as we grow. We will also explore how caterpillars change to butterflies and frog spawn to frogs. But for now we simply want to wish you all a very **Merry Christmas**, we hope you have a wonderful time and would love you to share some of your festive fun with us on Tapestry.