



EYFS Newsletter



Autumn 2—2024/2025

Notices and Reminders

PE Day- Tuesday (Please remember to wear PE clothes on this day)

Uniform expectations remain high- please check your child is wearing the correct clothing-

[Uniform Expectations](#)

Key dates

November

Tuesday 12th- Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 15th-Children in Need – Crazy hair & Spots day

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st Scholastic Bookfair

December

Tuesday 3rd - SEND Coffee Morning

Tuesday 10th- EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 11th - Elf Run for Phyllis Tuckwell

Thursday 12th- EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance

Friday 13th - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th- Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th - Carols on the Playground- 5pm

Friday 20th - End of Term

January

Monday 6th - Return to School

Friday 17th - Inset Day

Communication and Language

During this half term, the children will learn the difference between asking a question and giving an answer. They will also practise following two-step instructions, enhancing their listening and cognitive abilities.

The children will build their confidence to speak confidently in front of the whole class, sharing their life experiences.

As the holiday season approaches, they will get into the festive spirit by learning to sing a range of Christmas songs with their classmates.



Physical Development

In fine motor this half term, the children will be focusing on making anti-clockwise movements while mark making, drawing lines and circles and beginning to write own name and taught letters. They will also be consolidating scissor skills and begin to cut straight lines and zig zags.

In gross motor this half term, the children will learn to balance, along with the movements of hopping and jumping. This will incorporate the use of apparatus such as benches. They will learn to use these safely.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term the children will be developing their understanding of emotions. They will be looking at the feelings excited and scared alongside a wider range of emotions. The children will also be learning about positive relationships with friends and staff. The children will also be learning the academy rules and how to follow them.



Literacy

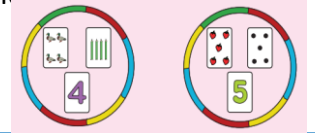
The children will continue to practise and embed the phonic sounds that they have learnt so far and begin to learn digraphs (two letters that make one sound e.g. sh, ch).

The children will be exploring Traditional Tales this half term. They will learn the stories through actions and text maps. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to write labels and captions.



Mathematics

The children will explore finding the different ways of showing groups of 4 and 5. The children will have lots of opportunities to count confidently from 'one' to 'five', making sure that they count each item once. They will explore the concept of one more and one less, looking at numbers between 1-5. They will also learn the names and properties of the 2D shapes circles and triangles. The children will compare these using mathematical language such as sides and corners.



Understanding the World

This half term the children will be learning more about the seasons as we move into colder weather. The children will also be learning about different celebrations around the world and how these are celebrated in different families.



Expressive Arts and Design

This half term the children will be exploring drawings and different materials they can use to create them. We are also making gingerbread men linked to our learning of The Gingerbread Man in talk for writing! Lastly, we will be practising our Christmas songs and performance skills ready for our Nativity performances!



Homework

The children are expected to read every day. They will be given a Phonics reading book which they will keep for a week and should read every day to practise the new sounds they have learnt.

Suggested books for reading

