

Reception Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Thank you for our lovely gifts, we are extremely grateful.

Core subjects

Fiction: We have a range of fiction books planned for this half term, these include One Snowy Night, Percy The Park keeper and Lost and Found.

Non - Fiction: We will be reading a range of books related to our topic Winter Wonderland. We will be learning all about the Polar Regions, the animals that live there and the weather conditions. We will be investigating Winter in our country and looking at British wildlife. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year with a Chinese banquet!

We will be continuing to look at numbers to 20 this half term, with a focus on subtraction and addition. We will also be ordering by height and length and looking at 3D shapes. Rainbow passport will continue as normal.

Wider Curriculum

TOPIC – WINTER WONDERLAND

We will be looking at our new topic 'Winter Wonderland' and the signs of winter we see in this country. We will be learning about the Arctic, where it is, what it looks like there and which animals call it home.

We will be investigating how we can look after an ice cube without it melting. Linked to our book 'One Snowy Night' we will be learning about the animals Percy looks after and the animals we can expect to see in our local environment.

Homework

Reading books and blue phonics books will continue to be given to every child, we ask that the plastic zip wallet with the books be placed in the blue box every morning. The reading records are for school and home use. We ask that every time you work with your child you please record in the book.

Further Information

Just a little reminder, only water to be provided with packed lunches and in classroom water bottles. Lastly, please can you check all items of clothing are named and labelled (including shoes).

Our reading morning will recommence on Wednesday 15th January 2020. Please join us if you can.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Tonkinson, Miss Hemsworth and the EYFS team.



P.E.

P.E. will take place on Wednesday afternoons. Please send your child with their P.E. kit on Monday and they will come home in it after their session on the Wednesday.

Key dates:

Inspire morning –
Thursday 13th February
2020 at 9.15am –
Parents/Carers welcome.

Chinese Banquet –
January 31st 2020.