



Reception end of Autumn 2 Newsletter

20.12.24



This newsletter is to celebrate and share some of the learning that Reception has been doing over this half term.

Our topic has been **Fairytales – Once Upon a Time and Christmas!**



We have had a very busy and exciting half term! The children have been learning lots and enjoying their experiences at school.

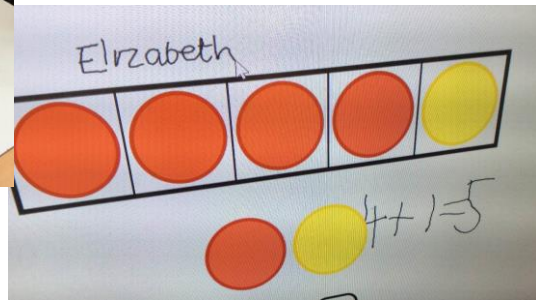
We baked Gingerbread men and created pancake bears for Children in Need. We learnt how to measure ingredients, roll, mix, spread and chop/cut.

We have been exploring the composition of numbers and learning how to make different amounts using our fingers, numicon, objects, coins and the number line.

We have been exploring fairy-tale stories through role play

Learning how to share, work collaboratively and use story language.

We have been using our senses to explore magnets and different materials that are magnetic. We found ice in the garden and discussed how it got there we watched it melt and turn into water.

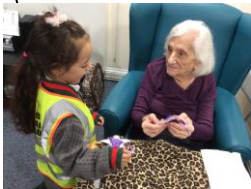


We have been learning about the celebration of Christmas.

We visited Camrose Baptist church and learnt about the nativity story.



We visited the local Nursing home in our community and sang Christmas songs to the residents.



Celebrating Awesome Attendance-

Congratulations to the following children in Reception who have achieved awesome attendance this half term at 93% or above.

The children highlighted in **green** had **100%** attendance in Autumn 2 – Well done!

RMS		RSN		
Yousef	Yeva	Raphael	Arwa	
Gaia	Timotei	Lavender	Nashaad	
Edward	Amalia	Yuliia	Samuel	
Amna	Ella	Ivaan	Darius	
Aryan	Simon	Antonia	Almahdi	
Mayar	Anais	Kaliak	Kiyan	
Daniel	Ella	Kaylum	Oswaldo	
Rares	Jessica	Rahaf	Noelia	
Yasmina	Aiza	Erick	Paulo	Abtin
Shekinah	osua	Benjamin	Salsabil	



Congratulations to you all – keep it up, let's hope that we have even more children next half term! 😊

Attendance news for Spring 1: We decided to start our attendance treats from Spring 1 as we recognise that children catch lots of bugs during the Autumn term of starting school – letter to follow explaining all the details. The exciting treat at the end of every half term is for all children who achieve at least 93% or above attendance.

Let's work together to improve the attendance of all the Reception children.

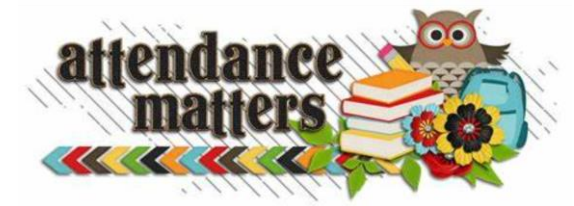
Percentage	Lessons Missed Each Year	Days Missed
95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR	8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR	16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR	24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR	32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days



Photos from our Christmas Craft event

We created Christmas wreaths, decorated a gingerbread man biscuit and created a wooden tree decoration.

We had a visit from Father Christmas and one of his Elf helpers where we all received a gift ☺

Thank you to everyone who attended our event.



Reminders

- Remember to log onto your child's Collins e-book account and support your child to read their book – all logins are at the front of your child's reading record, please see a member of staff if you're having difficulty logging on.
 - Please support your child to learn to read their tricky words once they know their words then they will get a stamp and a prize.
- All reading for pleasure library books will be changed every Friday, please ensure that your child has their book in their bag ready to choose another book to share with you at home. All extra Phonics books will be changed every 2 weeks usually on a Thursday.
 - RMS and RSN PE days are every Thursday – please ensure that your child comes into school dressed in their PE kit on this day.
- Please email any photos of places you visit to Jenni and mark for the attention of Miss Stephens or Mrs Nedyalkov we would love to see them and it provides opportunities for your child to share what they have been doing at home.

We're very proud of all your children and how they've progressed over the Autumn term they really are a credit to you all!

Thank you for your continued support, Reception Team 😊

We wish you all a very happy new year! and all the very best for 2025

Coming Soon We will be planning a local trip to post box to post a letter home to you and to have a walk around the local area to look at the buildings and the environment around us.

Our topic this half term is **People Who Help us..**

Our story time bear Bertie will start to come home with different children every Friday to spend the weekend with them to promote reading for pleasure.

Our class Maths monster that will begin to choose a child to spend the weekend with them to practise their Maths learning.

Parent Workshops next half term: There will be a children's centre Parent workshop on Wednesday 29th Jan @ 9am focussing on regulating Emotions workshop please add this date to your diary, we hope you can all attend. Parents evening will be happening in Spring One – letter to follow.