



Reception Week Ahead

Change of Time

Please be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the timings of our school trip.

R2—Miss Cantin’s class will be going in the **MORNING**.

R1—Mrs Crump’s class will be going in the **AFTERNOON**.

Parent volunteers of R2 children please stay at 8.30am.

Parent volunteers of R1 children, please arrive at the school office at 1pm.

Thank you

Literacy



Thank you to everyone who is taking the time to read with their child at home. This really has an impact on your child’s ability to **communicate, comprehend text and understand vocabulary** which is important to their literacy development.

Once your child can recall the set 1 sounds and can orally blend, they will be given a book with words in called a ditty.



Read, Write, INC—Phonics



Fred’s Fridge



Fred’s Table

This week’s homework is to watch the two videos above with your child.

We are really working on developing the children’s **oral blending skills**. That is, when you say the individual sounds in a word, your child can blend these sounds together and say the word. For example if you say l,e,g, your child will be able to say the sounds and then say leg. This is modelled in the videos above.

Don’t forget to refer to the video shared last week so that we can maintain consistency.



Our school value of the week is



Be safe

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th December

Christmas Craft Share

Come in for the last hour of school to do Christmas crafts with your child.

2pm until 3.05pm.

Tuesday 10th December

R2—Morning R1— Afternoon

Class Trip to Stoke Library.



We will require some parent helpers for this visit—please let us know if you are available to support us. Thank you!



Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your Christmas jumper/top with your school uniform today.



Wednesday 18th December at 2pm.

Our Christmas performance,

“A Wiggly Nativity”

will be taking place in the lower hall.



Friday 20th December

Last day of term.



You are invited to our

Christmas Craft Share

 JOIN US!
MONDAY 9 DECEMBER
2pm.

Younger siblings welcome
Please wait at the Maidenhall Gate to be invited in.

We will be making a range of crafts together.
Colouring, making and decorating.
Join us for some festive fun!



 **Hillside Primary School**
Wriggly Nativity



Join us on
Wednesday 18th December
Drop your child off at the
normal time and return to the school
office at **2pm**
to watch the performance.
We hope to see you there!