Reception Newsletter - Term 2

Date: W/C 2nd November 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and are ready for Term 2! I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all the support you have given myself and your child last term! All the children have settled really well and it has been lovely to see more of their individual personalities come out as they have become more confident in the class.

Term 2 focus

It's the most wonderful 'term' of the year!

This term our key books are: 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Stickman'. We will be looking at seasonal changes, Christmas and we might have a special visit from the Gingerbread Man himself! Not to forget our Christmas production, which we will be starting to prepare for very soon!

As part of our Remembrance Day activities next week, we will be creating our own artwork to learn about Remembrance Day. These will then be displayed in classroom windows, so keep your eye out for these.

The children will be practicing and performing their nativity this term. We can't wait for you to come and watch the performances at the end of term so keep an eye out for more information about how to book your tickets!

It is a really busy term to please do take a look at the school newsletter for all of the key dates you need to know about.

Reminders

I just have a few reminders as we head into the new term:

- We expect you to be reading with your child at least **four times each week** and noting this down in their reading record. Please don't forget that your child's reading record and book should be coming in with them **every day**.
- We love to go outside in all weathers so please ensure your child is coming in with an **appropriate coat** for cold and wet weather everyday to allow them to stay warm and dry whilst playing outside.
- PE days continue to be on Thursday's this term so we ask that your child comes in wearing their PE kits on this day.
- Please can **all** clothing and other items that belong to your child be **labelled** (this helps to be able to return them if they go missing!).

We encourage you to look at Tapestry to keep update to date with what your child is learning at school 😊

We know that this is a very busy term with lots of information coming out to you so please feel free to come and chat to me about any questions or queries that you have or email the school office at admin@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk

Best wishes,
Miss Armishaw