

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to term 2, we hope you all had a relaxing half term break.

### Literacy

This term we will be focusing on the following books:



### Topic – Celebration and Seasonal Change (autumn)

This term will be finding out about what celebrations happen in autumn and winter. We will also be learning about seasonal changes.

To support our learning these are some of the books that we will be reading:

This term's curriculum web contains more details about what else children will be learning in Term 2.

### Reminders

- Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school every day. In line with the EYFS framework we ask that these contain **water only**.
- Please send your child to school with a spare sets of clothes which can be kept in school and be used in the event that your child has an accident.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing are named.
- Please do not bring any toys into school as things can get lost or broken.

### Book Bags

Book bags need to be in school every day as the children read on different days of the week. Book bags will be kept in school on a Thursday so that books can be changed ready to be sent home on Friday. Please do not put drinks bottles in book bags as books are getting damaged. Any damaged or lost books will result in you being invoiced £5.00 to cover the cost of replacing the book.

### Wow Slips

These slips are designed to share wow moments from home. This term there will be a basket of these slips placed just by the door, please help yourselves. We will also send some home in your child's book bag. Wow Slips can be filled in and added to your child's learning journey.

### Communication

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Please remember to check your child's book bag regularly for letters. This term we will continue to keep you updated with what children have been doing in Reception via the weekly Sway newsletter which is easily accessible on a mobile device. Thank you to all of you who have signed up to Class Dojo. Please remember to check it regularly.

I hope you have all the information that you need for the term ahead. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me at either the beginning or end of the school day.

Yours faithfully,  
Miss Morgan  
Reception Teacher/Early Years Lead

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