



Hedgehogs and Owls - Reception

Autumn 2 Overview – ‘Come and Join the Celebration’
Miss Ainsworth and Mrs. Davidson



Phonics

The children will take part in Read Write Inc phonics every day. Fred the frog will help the children to read and write the initial sounds. The children will be given lots of



opportunities to hear ‘Fred talk’. For example:

a-t at, m-a-t mat, s-a-t sat.

Children will begin to read cvc words such as: mad, sat and dog. Please use the QR codes, formation practise sheets and blending practise homework to support your child with their reading development at home.

Maths

Maths is taught every day in a variety of fun ways. The children come together for daily mastery in maths where we count, practise number recognition, subitising, cardinality, comparison and counting sets of objects.



The children also explore maths in the provision as well as joining in with number songs, games and puzzles. We also take part in daily power maths sessions.

Theme

This term our first theme is called ‘Come and join the celebration!’



We will learn about

- Birthdays
- Weddings
- Christenings

We will also learn about Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas and New Year. The children will describe how to stay safe when watching fireworks and what noises they make.

Writing

Each day the children will practise writing their names. Throughout the day the children will have lots of opportunities to mark make in the provision using a variety of resources such as paint, chalk, pastels, felt tips and pencils. We will practise correct letter formation and will focus on holding our writing tool with the correct pencil grip.

Each Friday your child will bring home a QR code for a video link so that your child can practise at home.



Garden Centre Visit

This term we will be visiting the Garden Centre as part of our celebrations topic. We will learn about the different decorations people use at Christmas time. We will look at the Christmas lights and trees. A letter for consent will be sent home.

Stay and Play

This term we will be running a ‘Stay and Play’ session in Reception. This will be an opportunity for you to see Reception in action! Staff will be available to provide ideas around how you can support your child’s learning at home. A letter will be sent home to inform you of the date.

Outdoor Provision

Outdoor provision will always be available for the children. There will be a wide selection of activities available such as bikes, sand, water, large construction and an exciting outdoor reading area. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves for outdoor play.

P.E

Our P.E. days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please send your child’s PE kit into school on their PE day - white t-shirt, black/navy shorts or legging and PE pumps.