



St George's RC Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2 2023



Welcome back to this new half term!

We would like to thank you for all your support during the first half term. The children have worked very hard. We hope you and your family have had a safe and happy half term (not too long until Christmas!)

Mrs Ellington, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Iggulden and Miss Murray

Equipment Reminder:

All children need in school:

- Plimsolls or crocs
- Wellies
- Book bag with reading record

Please make sure your child has their bookbag and their reading record in school every day so we can record when we listen to your child read.

Please do write in your child's reading record when you have listened to them read their book each day.

Weekly Overview

Our gate will now open at 8.40.

Reception PE is on Thursday and your child will need to wear their PE kit to school on Thursday.

We are going to our forest area in school, and we will be exploring our garden area so the children will need their wellies in school every day.

This half term finishes on Thursday 21st December and we are back to school on Monday 8th January.

Thursday 9th November – Remembrance service in school.

Wednesday 29th November – Crib event and lanterns in school playground 5pm – All welcome.

Friday 8th December – In school pantomime treat for the children.

Tuesday 12th December EY and KS1 Christmas play at 1.30.

Wednesday 13th December EY and KS1 Christmas play at 9.30. All parents welcome.

Please note Reception Christmas party will be Wednesday 20th December and children can wear their Christmas jumpers.

What are we learning?

In RE this half term, we will learn about Baptism and how we are welcomed into the church. We will be learning about Advent and the Nativity.

Literacy – We will continue to practise our fine motor skills to help us with our letter formation. We will be learning new poems this half term.

Phonics – We will be focusing on the sounds – j, w, x, z. We will focus on letter formation and writing cvc words.

Maths – We will be practising our counting skills, representing numbers, and exploring addition and subtraction.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Week beginning November 13th will be Friendship week, week beginning 20th November road safety week.

PE – The children will continue to learn to move in different ways and will learn about how we can keep our bodies healthy.

Computing – Using a touch pad to make firework patterns.

Fine motor – Dough Disco time!

RSE – feeling poorly, people who help us and role models.

Communication

In addition to the school Twitter, Facebook, emails from the office and information on our school website, we also use Tapestry to communicate any updates on the news page.