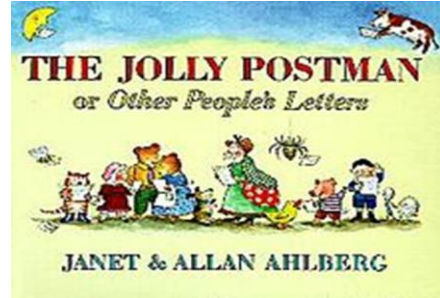




Reception Newsletter

Reception has been as busy as a bee hive! The children are all learning lots about independence, kindness, trying new things and routines. Blues and Azonto have lots of progress to celebrate as the children are very well adjusted to their time in school.



Literacy

Our main focus this term is developing our phonetic knowledge and ability to recall main parts of a story. We are always working on our fine motor skills to form our letters and numbers, **taking time to practice controlling a pencil with your child to draw shapes, lines, numbers and letters will help lots.**

Maths

Maths is everywhere; we've been having lots of fun recognizing and identifying the value of numbers. This term we are continuing to do this. **Using language such as more, less, smaller, under, on, straight, curved in everyday tasks at home will boost your child's confidence at school.**

Clothing Labels

Please make sure **all of your child's clothes** including coats **have their names written on them**. There are a lot of children moving around and it's difficult for us to keep track of every coat, scarf and jumper!

Christmas Performance:

We will soon begin to prepare for our Christmas performance. This year we will be using the text 'The Jolly Postman or Other Peoples Letters.' to guide our script. This book includes lots of traditional tales, such as Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, The 3 Little Pigs etc. Please take time to read these types of stories at home.

Urgent Call for Recycled Materials

We are always busy making things out of reusable materials. Please bring things such as paper towel rolls, cartons, boxes, etc. anything fun for makey makey!

Spare Clothes

The school does not have spare pants or trousers to change your children into when they have an accident. **If this has been an issue for your child, please send them in with the appropriate change of clothes.**

PE: Tuesday and Thursday

We want to be able to get changed ourselves in under 10 minutes. Please practice at home trying to beat a timer!

Tuesday and Thursday: Please send your child's PE kit in a bag so that they can get changed themselves in class.



Upcoming Dates

- December 6th - Gruffalo Trip
- December 18th - Christmas Performance
- December 19th - Christmas Fair
- December 20th - Bring & Share Christmas Party
- December 21st - 2:30pm View children's work
- January 11th - Red Riding Theatre