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# Reception

Newsletter

## What we have been up to:

### In Reception we have been...

learning about each other, our families and our likes and interests.

We performed a year group Harvest Festival and enjoyed 'Funny Bones' stories and made skeletons.

We have been settling into new routines and enjoying exploring outside.

## Other areas of the Curriculum:

### Understanding the World

We will be learning about festivals from around the world and be talking about past and present events in our own lives and in the lives of family members.

Children will be talking about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

## Core Curriculum:

### English

We will be giving meaning to marks as we write about our pictures and creations.

We will be learning to hear and say the initial sounds in words and segmenting the sounds in simple words and blending them together.

We will be linking sounds to letters and writing our own name and other things such as labels and captions.

We will also be acting out stories, retelling stories, creating story maps and writing our own versions of stories.

### Maths

We will be using the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects based around Bonfire Night.

We will be finding the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them and learning to say the number that is one more than a given number.

We will be finding one more, one less from a group of up to five objects.

*Children will be encouraged to identify their own mathematical problems based on their own interests and fascinations.*

## Other areas of the Curriculum:

### Expressive Arts, being imaginative

We will be opening up the woodwork area and learning to use tools and techniques safely. The junk modelling area will continue to be accessible so please donate some junk modelling friendly recycling to your class teacher.

### Communication & Language

We will be developing our use of communication and language through retelling stories, role play and talking about festivals.

### Physical Development

We will be exploring the outside area and using our PE lessons to travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through climbing equipment.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be continuing to develop positive relationships with children and adults and understanding of our own behaviour.

## Reminders/Key dates:

### Autumn term

4 September - 19 December

### Training Day

19 October

### Children in Need Day

16 November

### Christmas Fair

8 December

### Christmas Performance

12 December

### Reception Fund

*We welcome all contributions made to the Reception fund of £10 a term to help us pay for cooking ingredients, extra art resources, and practical STEM resources to enhance our curriculum.*

## MACMILLAN - Coffee Morning

**£1109.06**



**Thank you!**