

December Dates for your diary

Christmas Fayre: Wednesday 13th December
At 3.15pm



Parents will be invited to watch
our Christmas Nativity play on either
Thursday 14th December (10 am) or
Friday 15th December (2 pm)

Wednesday 13th December: Children's Christmas lunch

Thursday 21st December :Christmas Party Day:

Nursery AM for all nursery children and reception classes PM.

To improve attendance and punctuality:

Each week the children can win an award for attendance for their class. Our aim is to have children 'On Time and In School' to win the school bear.

Please help us win OTIS
Thank you for your on-go!



Autumn Term

Break up -Friday 22nd December 2017

Return—Tuesday 9th January 2018

Please make time to help your child wit

Reading will be sent home Monday's

Wednesday's and Friday's

Nursery please help yourself to a book
from our selection at the door.

Reception homework will be sent home on a
Friday. Please return by Monday, Thank you.

Foundation Stage Team

Team Leader: Mrs Marshall

Nursery: Miss Ali, Miss Hatton and Miss Sini.

Reception: Mrs Saaman, Miss Ovington, Miss Knowles, Mrs Rowney,
Mrs Williams and Mrs Lamming



What is a

reflections...

Autumn Term 2 newsletter for
parents and carers of children in
Foundation Stage

Christmas



Autumn 2

Welcome to our half termly newsletter.

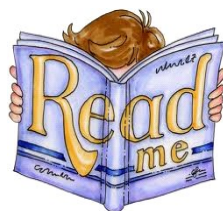
Our topic for the next few weeks is: 'What is a reflection?'

We will also be learning about the traditions of Christmas.

Literacy — Children will be using their writing skills within all areas of the foundation stage. E.g. writing lists, labels, their name, notes and cards etc.

Nursery children will be writing their names and practising letter formation. Reception children will be beginning to write in sentences. The children will be learning new sounds during their daily Read Write Inc sessions. You can help at home by encouraging your children to write and recognise the new sounds they have learnt. Reception children also have 2 new key words to learn each week.

Reading — Within the classroom we will be looking at fiction and non fiction books related to our topic on reflections. At home please share a book with your child every day. If you would like any support to help your child learn to read please see Mrs Marshall.



Please help your child by reading at home everyday and also encourage them to complete their weekly homework.

Maths - Our work this half term will include recognising, sorting and matching coins, paying for items in our shops, adding two sets of numbers together, comparing objects, learning days of the week and the countdown for Advent. You could count things you see on the way to school or look at different shapes within the environment.

Knowledge and Understanding- We will be looking at reflective items in our environment. Then we will be looking at the jobs of people who help us, e.g. police, fire brigade etc, finding out what reflective items they use in their jobs everyday. We will be making Christingles, looking at maps to find out where Santa lives and learn all about the first Christmas. All classes will continue working in the ICT suite each week, accessing different programmes.

Physical — Children in Foundation Stage take part in physical activity every day. **Please remove all jewellery. Please provide some micro pore tape to put over earrings when your child is using our soft play area.**

Reception children we will have a more formal PE lesson RDS Monday, RGK Wednesday. **Children should now all bring a PE kit (Black plim-solls, black shorts and white t-shirt) in a small named bag.**

In PE this half term the children will be moving to music and following instructions. They will also be working as a team to play a number of parachute games.

Please name all your child's clothing.

PHSE— We will continue learning to share and take turns, speak in a large group, listen to others and share ideas with our friends

In our 'JIGSAW' circle time each week

we will be thinking about Celebrating Difference' which includes: What I'm good at, Why I'm special, Families, Houses and Homes, Making friends and Standing up for yourself. Talking about these topics will

improve our social skills as well as speaking and listening skills.

We will be looking at how we can help others achieve their potential as part of our ongoing RRSA project.

Creative — Our creative activities will include making reflective pictures, learning new songs, for our Christmas Nativity play. making 3D models, weaving and making Christmas cards and calendars.

Please could you send any small items you may have for our creative area.

E.g. buttons, ribbon, boxes, yoghurt pots, tubes, birthday cards etc , Thank you.

