



Antarctica Class
Reception



Let your light shine!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful, restful half term holidays. The children have settled into school life brilliantly and we're super excited for more fantastic learning adventures in the coming weeks.

We also welcome back Miss Gibbs, our graduate student teacher, who will be with us everyday for the next five weeks.

Should you have any queries or concerns at any time, please do get in touch with Mrs Marjoram in the first instance, via the main school office or at the end of the day.

This half term's learning:



We will be learning about celebrations and the change in seasons during our theme entitled 'Winter Wonderland'.

We will also be learning about Diwali, Guy Fawkes/ Bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday, Thanksgiving as well as the Nativity story and writing our own Christmas letters to post to the North Pole.

Our Learning Focuses:



As well as practising writing our name, we'll be story mapping; retelling the story; describing the characters; sequencing; looking at rhymes (and making Gruffalo Crumble!) We'll be using our phonics all the time, as we start to read and write words, captions and labels!

In phonics, we'll be continuing with our set 1 RWI sounds and word time sessions. Children will soon be learning our first special friends (diagraphs—two letters making one sound eg. ch, sh, th, nk)

In Maths we continue our learning with counting and cardinality. We will begin to explore the composition of number and the part-whole model.

We will explore 'why do Christians perform in Nativity plays at Christmas?' during our RE sessions.

Things to remember:

Please, please, please make sure you name EVERY ITEM that belongs to your child. If these items are not named, we cannot get them back to you!

Remember to interact with Tapestry. You can see what we get up to and we'd love you to add some things from home too.

PE will still be on Friday's and children need to be in their full PE kit for the whole day.

Norfolk Music Hub lessons will continue on Friday's.

Remember to keep reading at home and keeping up with the phonics flash card practise weekly.

With the changing weather, please ensure your child has a change of clothes, appropriate water-proofs and welly boots in school.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Maths café on 6th November at 14:30, in our classroom.