



Reception

NEWSLETTER

December 2021



Autumn 2

Once again with this half term drawing to a close, we would like to thank you for all your support and participation with our Festivals and Celebrations topic which has been a huge success.



We have looked in depth at many different celebrations, and your photographs and shared memories made it even more enjoyable and personal to the children.

Phonics

The children have made incredible progress with their reading across this half term. They are now confident in the majority of sounds and are able to blend these into simple words. Thank you for your support, reading with your child on a regular basis.



Twitter

Just a reminder that we regularly use Twitter to showcase our learning and share what the children have been up to. Please check our page regularly to see what our learning focus is each week so you can see the skills we are building on. We have celebrated many achievements over this half term, please take a look if you haven't already!



Up next: Spring 1

Next half term we will be starting our learning on our new topic 'Amazing Planet'.



This will include us learning about different animals, ecosystems, climates and comparing our lives to those who live in different countries.

Phonics Homework

As children change groups, reading homework may become more challenging. A polite reminder that 2 letters together such as 'sh and ch' we refer to as 'special friends.' Videos on how to complete phonics homework are available on twitter and the google classroom.



Handwriting

For our next steps, we will be working on ensuring all letters are sitting on the line and addressing any misconceptions such as a 'b/d' mix up. We thank you for all your help and support.



Christmas performance

Thank you to those who joined us for our Christmas Carolling. It was lovely to share a bit of Christmas cheer with you. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

