

Dates this half term

Thursday 15th November – Oak Class assembly

Friday 16th November – Children in Need – donate £1 and Wear spotty clothes or Children in Need T-shirts

Friday 23rd November – Badger Class Assembly

Trips to the Lowry Theatre to watch The Stickman

Year 2 – Monday 3rd December

Reception – Wednesday 5th December

Year 1 – Friday 7th December

Monday 10th December – nursery am trip to Cockfields Farm

Tuesday 11th December – nursery pm trip to Cockfields Farm

Wednesday 12th December – Delph band visiting

Friday 14th December – Reception and Nursery performances at 10:00am and 2:00pm (more details to follow)

Monday 17th December – KS2 performance – 2:00pm

Tuesday 18th December – Celebration parties at school (more details to follow)

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas dinner day – children to wear Christmas jumpers today.

Thursday 20th December – KS1 performances at 10:00am and 2:00pm (more details to follow)

Friday 21st December – Parents to collect children from school at 1:00pm. **NO NURSERY ALL DAY**

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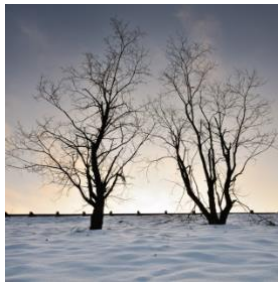


Learning Challenge
How will we know it is
Winter?

This half term our learning challenge topic is all about **Winter** and how the environment changes outside in many ways and the different weather conditions we experience in Winter.

Communication and Language

We will be learning about the changes that occur during this season. We will be learning new words about things we might see or experience in Winter. We will be talking in full sentences about things we observe and also about ways different animals survive when the cold Winter weather arrives. You could help with this at home by talking about the Winter weather - the frost, the rain, the cold winds, the snow. We will be answering tricky questions and asking our own questions to find out information about Winter.



Literacy

In our Literacy learning we are really focussing on writing – saying the words we want to write, counting how many words are in the sentence and making sure we leave a space between each of the words when we write them. We are working on using our phonic knowledge in our writing to segment words into the sounds we can hear. We need to start writing the tricky words we have learned correctly too. We also need to practise forming letters accurately.

Phonics and Reading

The children are still having a daily phonic session and will read regularly with their teacher. They will bring home books for you to share with them. Please help them to learn words that are sent home and help them find them in the books they bring home. Talk to them about what they have read to make sure they understand what they have read.

Maths

We will be counting and recognising numbers, putting them in the right order to make our own number-lines and getting the correct number of objects to match the numeral. We will also be solving number problems using addition and subtraction skills and recording this work in different ways. We will be using egg boxes to help us solve simple equations and will be talking about our calculating too. We will be learning about capacity and weight in measures and will be developing our knowledge of 3D shapes.

Understanding the world

This half term we are looking at how people celebrate. We will talk about people who celebrate Diwali and how they prepare for this special time. We will be looking at why we light fireworks to celebrate and how people celebrate Christmas around the world.

Other information

P.E. will still be every Wednesday morning. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school. They need to have PE pumps along with jogging bottoms/ leggings and a white T-shirt. **Please also make sure they are not wearing tights to school on PE days.**

Library will still be every Tuesday morning and it is helpful if you can bring your child to early morning activities to help them choose a book.

Trip

We are planning to visit the Lowry this half term to see Stick Man. Please make sure you sign and return the forms as soon as possible. If you would be interested in supporting us with this trip, please let us know as soon as possible. We are going on **Wednesday 5th December**. Thank you!