

# Autumn 2



**Dates for your diary:**

**13th Nov-** Children in need- see separate letter

**24th Nov-** Learning together workshop- maths focus

**27th Nov**- non-uniform day for chocolate tombola donations

**4th Dec-** Christmas fair

**10th Dec:** Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner day

**15th Dec am**- Reception Christmas play

**17th Dec**- Reception Christmas party

**18th Dec-** Toy day and last day of term



**Learning together workshop- maths focus 24th November**

**9.15-10.15am**

We would like to invite you to our second learning together workshop with a focus on maths. It will follow the same format as the phonics workshop did, where you will be invited to learn alongside your child in the classroom and then join in with a maths lesson. On the day, after drop off, please go and wait at the office to sign in. We will come and collect you at 9.15am. The workshop will end at 10.15am. Look out for a Google form to let us know you will be coming.

As always, if there is anything you need to discuss with your class teacher no matter how big or small please catch them at the gate at home time or you can send them a message on Tapestry.

We are so proud of how the children has settled into being at school. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see lots of you at the workshop.

**Learning this term: Maths**

We have sent home a maths concepts sheet to help you support what we are learning at school at home.

This term there will be a big focus on the composition of 5. We will be talking about the parts that make up numbers to 5, i.e. 3 and 1 makes 4, 2 and 1 makes 3.

We will also be exploring positional language, investigating 2D shapes and looking at repeating patterns.

Reading & Writing

Phonics will continue this term with a focus on new sounds as well as blending and segmenting 2 and 3 letter words. Please look out for the Tapestry post every Friday afternoon with more detailed information on what we have learnt each week.

Please read with your child as possible at home, reading books and picture books are equally as valuable.

A reminder that reading books will be changed once the reading book has been read twice. We change library books every Friday.

Writing

Drawing club will continue this term, this week we have been learning about fireworks. The children have enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes. There are so many different celebrations to find out about, including Christmas. This term we will be concentrating on using our phonics knowledge to hear and write the sounds in simple words.



**Music**: Celebration music

**PSED:** Self-regulation- there are no bad emotions

**Forest school:** Autumn, changes, helping the animals- making bird feeders. If you are able to donate a bag of bird seed or fat balls to keep the birds going over the winter we would be very grateful. We will be getting the children to help us to feed the birds and looking out for what we can see and hear.

**PE:** Games- PE will remain on a Thursday, please ensure they come to school in PE kit and earrings and all jewellery are removed.

**Creative:** Exploring paint and collaging

**Oracy** skills focus: Encouraging talking in full sentences

**Golden ticket**- Every Thursday one child will be asked to bring something interesting to share with the class, this may be a beautiful shell they found on a beach, a favourite toy or a special treasure. This will encourage the children to talk in front of their class as well as modelling and encouraging children to ask questions to find out more.