



# Reception Round Up - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024



WOW! Reception have finished their first half term at school. They have settled in so well to life at Emscote, making friends, exploring our environment and learning new and exciting things.

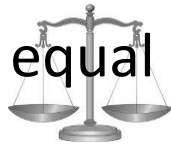
This week, we have been thinking and talking about our emotions and feelings through the book 'The Colour Monster'. The children have drawn their own colour monster and thought about what makes them feel happy like the green and yellow colour monsters. Super work Reception!



After half term in Reception...

## Maths:

In Maths, the children will be continuing to practise how to compare different amounts of objects and be introduced to the word 'equal'. They will also be practising their subitising skills too.



## Phonics:

In Phonics, the children will be learning 2 more sounds.



The sounds are:  
'c' and 'k'



Please help your child find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with a 'c' or an 'k'. These graphemes make the same sound, even though they are written differently!

## Literacy, Understanding the World & Expressive Arts:

As it is Bonfire Night on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and our school Firework Night on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, we are going to enjoy reading some Bonfire Night poems, create firework displays using chalks and make firework and bonfire sounds using instruments and our voices.

We will also be talking to the children about how to keep safe in the dark and when around bonfires and fireworks.

## How You Can Help At Home...

- Share a book and read with your child every night.
- Talk with your child about their day at school.
- Encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for gathering their belongings in the morning and putting on their coats independently, to help them do so in school.



## Dates for the diary:

Half Term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Back 2 School – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Growth Mindset Meeting – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November @ 4.30pm

Bonfire Night @ All Saints – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November @ 5pm

Children in Need (wear something spotty) – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair Tombola – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Teacher Training Day (no children) – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Christmas Fair – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Whole School Christmas Theatre Trip to Warwick Arts Centre – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Reception Christmas Show – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am and 1.30pm

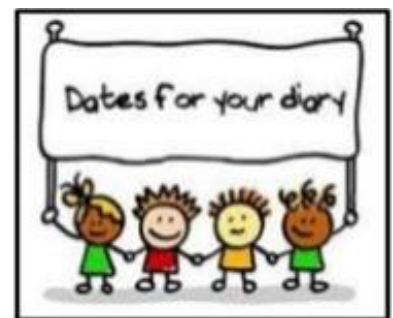
Reception Christmas Craft Day (parents welcome to 1 session) – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am and 1.30pm

Christmas Church Service (with parents) – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 9am

Book Share (with parents) – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Break Up for Christmas Holiday – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December



Have a lovely half term and we will see you for Autumn Term 2!  
Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins, Mrs Gray and the Reception Team.

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## Other Information and Notices:

### **Toys:**

Children are **not** allowed to bring in toys from home. We have lots of toys at school and we don't want your child to be upset if their own toys get lost at school.

### **P.E:**

Cherry Class will have P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Willow Class will have P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

The children are allowed to wear any colour trainers and must wear their school jumper or cardigan.

### **Reading:**

Last week, we sent out your child's first wordless (purple band) reading book. Please keep enjoying these books together at home. Towards the end of this Autumn half term, we will be sending home a worded book (pink book band), which your child will be able to read with you. **Please make sure these packets are in your child's bookbag every day, ready to read with us at any time.**

### **Water bottles:**

Children must have a **named** water bottle in school every day.

### **Bookbags:**

Letters and any crafts will be put in your child's bookbags so please check these **each night**. If you have any **letters or slips** to return to school/get to us then please do not put these in the bookbag, please give them directly to Mrs Nicol on the gate in the mornings.

### **Seesaw:**

Don't forget to login into 'Seesaw' so you can see **some** of the things that the children are getting up to at school.

### **Spare clothes and wellies:**

All children need to bring a pair of Wellies and a named bag with spare clothes in to leave in school.

### **Milk:**

Please register for 'Cool Milk' if your child would like milk. From their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday you will have to pay for them to have milk.

### **Birthdays:**

We have a special Birthday tradition at Emscote! The children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. It means that everyone can wish them a Happy Birthday! If your child's birthday is at the weekend or during a holiday then they can wear their own clothes on the nearest Monday/Friday.