

## Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your children had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. The children have now settled back into school routines and are ready for the exciting challenges ahead this year. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the children's learning over the coming half-term.



### Religious Education

In Religion, throughout the term the children will discuss what a celebration is. They will begin to talk about their own experiences and feelings about celebrations they have been a part of and how this celebration was shared. We will then discuss how and why people gather together. They will talk about the times they have gathered together and how they felt and what they wonder about the enjoyment of being together.



### English

In English, we will be starting our Talk for Writing topic: We're Going On a Bear Hunt. We will learn the story and practise saying this out loud. We will learn the actions and create story maps to help them retell the story of the We're Going On a Bear Hunt. Then the children we change the original story to make their own about dinosaurs! For our non-fiction unit and make a fact file using the same skills we did for our fiction unit.

### Maths

In Maths, the children will start to count to ten and represent these numbers using different representations. Then the children will explore number bonds to 10. Next we will explore concepts of addition and subtraction by thinking about more or fewer when comparing two groups of objects. They will use a part-whole model to support this.

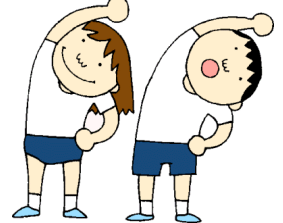


### Phonics

This term we will begin to learn different sounds in Set 1 using Read Write Inc, once we have learnt enough sounds we will focus on put those sounds together to read different words. The sounds we have learnt that week will be put on the school website, giving you a chance to practise at home with your child.

### P.E

The children will have 1 session of P.E a week, which is on a Friday. Remember that your child needs to come to school in their P.E kit on a Friday (White t-shirt, black shorts or leggings/joggers and their school jumper).



### Reading Books

Book Bags should be brought into school every day. We listen to the children read, so it is important they have their book bag with them. Children should be reading for 10 minutes every day. Please ensure their reading record is completed each time they read.

Keep checking in on Tapestry to see what your child has been getting up to each week in school. As always, we love to see your pictures from home, so please continue to upload any special picture for your child to share with us in class.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning in Reception, please contact me through the Reception email: [rec@aliceinghamrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:rec@aliceinghamrc.rochdale.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continued home support.  
Miss Thornton

