



Reception Newsletter: Autumn 2 2023

We are proud of how well the children have settled into Reception. We can already see huge progress. We hope the children enjoyed the half term break and had some well-earned rest. We are looking forward to a busy and happy term after the holidays. We have put together some useful information for the forthcoming term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Reception team.



Mrs Austwick



Mrs Kent



Mrs Littlewood



Mrs Embleton



Mrs Smith



Miss Smith



Miss Brett



Mrs Morgan



Mrs Butler

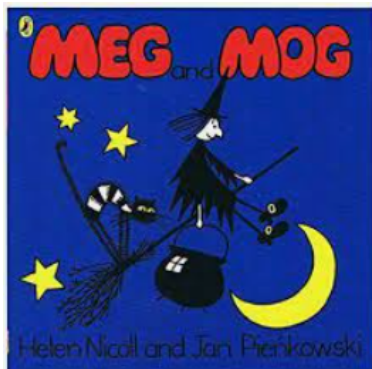
Key Reception Dates

3rd November	Fire Service Visit
Week Beginning 6 th November	Walk to War Memorial
Week Beginning 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
17th November	Children in Need
6th December	Theatre Trip
12th December	Reception Concert 2:20pm
15th December	Christmas lunch and school closes for the holidays

Learning

Our topic this term will be **Celebrate**. We will talk about times of 'Celebration' including birthdays, Bonfire Night, and Christmas. Each week we will centre our learning around a book of the week. These will be *Meg and Mog*, the story of Bonfire Night, *The Gingerbread Man*, *Dear Santa* and *Percy the Park Keeper: After the storm*. We will also be looking at the different ways people celebrate Christmas around the world.

Here are some of the books we'll be looking at this term:



Notices

Class Trays - The staff will have a tray in the mornings for the children to put in their files with their Reading Books (on their allocated day) and any Tricky Words or Maths Challenges you need changing. Please be aware some challenges may not be changed on the day they are handed in, we will try and get them back to you as soon as possible.

Reading Books - We are continuing to introduce new letter sounds and ask you to keep up the good work practising them at home and applying them when sharing their reading book or library books – the children are making fantastic progress!

Library books will be changed on **Fridays** so please make sure book bags are in school on this day as we cannot send a new book without the old one being returned.

Please remember to make a short comment in your child's reading journal once they have read their book or practised their tricky words. It all counts towards gaining their star reader sticker and lets us know how your child is progressing with reading at home.

Spare Clothes - Please send in spare clothes, including socks and underwear, for your child to keep on their peg in case they should need to get changed especially now as the weather gets colder and wetter.

Junk Modelling - Please save old boxes eg toothpaste, kitchen rolls, yoghurt pots, bottle tops or lids, etc and give them to your child's class teacher for small and large junk modelling.

Clothing- Please can you make sure that **all** items of clothing, coats, hats, scarfs, gloves etc are clearly named. Lost items can be found and returned so much easier when the name is clearly visible.

Wow Moments - These are an opportunity to share your children's achievements at home with your child's class teacher that we might otherwise not hear about. For example, if your child receives a swimming badge or learns to ride their bike, this could be shared with school. **Please add these pictures or written messages to Tapestry.**

Communication - Should you have any queries or suggestions, please speak to us at the start or end of the day or feel free to email.

The following email address maybe useful:

Reception Teachers - reception@saltaireps.co.uk (please be aware this email isn't monitored during the school day, urgent emails should be sent to the office email)

Illness/Absences - absence@saltaireps.co.uk

General/Urgent enquiries - office@saltaireps.co.uk

We look forward to working with you over the year ahead.

The Reception Team