Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER

6th November 2026





Odd sock day
Monday 9th November



Next week, we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying week. During the week, we will be recognising that we are all different and all unique. To celebrate this, children should wear odd socks on Monday 9th November. This is not a mufti day, therefore children should wear their usual school uniform with odd socks.

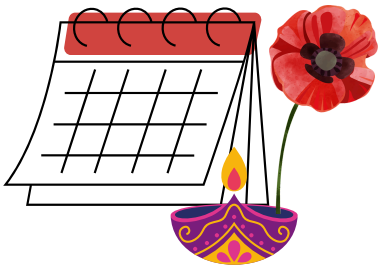


Additional PE lesson
Friday 13th November



We are very lucky to have an additional PE lesson taught by the PE coaches on Friday 13th November. Children should wear their PE kits on Friday 13th November (as well as Monday 9th and Thursday 12th).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Sunday 8th November - Diwali

Monday 9th November - Friday 13th November - Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance day

Friday 13th November - Friendship day

Tuesday 17th November - 3.30pm - 6.30pm and Wednesday 18th November 3.30pm - 6pm - Parents Evening - Online booking will be open from Monday, 9th November at 9:00am and will close at 4pm on Monday, 16th November 2026. You will have received an email via Arbor regarding this.

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November - Maths Week. Maths dress up day on Friday 20th (more information to follow)

Friday 27th November - Muft day - donations for the Black Cherry Fair

Tuesday 8th December - EYFS Nativity 10am

Next week, we will be learning...

LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be learning:

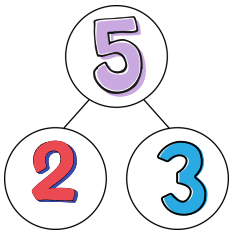
- 'c' as in cat
- 'k' as in kite
- 'ck' as in duck
- Please practise writing these in your black busy bee folders.



MATHS

Next week, the children will be:

- Counting to 10
- Recognising numerals to 10
- Subitising to 5
- composition of numbers to 5
- number bonds to 5



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As part of Anti-bullying week, we will be disscussing our likes and dislikes and our similarities and differences and we will celebrate that we are all different and unique. On Friday, we will be celebrating Friendship Friday. We will be buddied up with another class and we will share stories together.



RE

Prophecy and Promise

Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem.





UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Next week, we will be:

- learning about Diwali
- creating a Diya lamp
- learning about Remembrance day
- creating a whole class wreath



Have a lovely weekend!

Nativity

Tuesday 8th December

We are excited to invite you to our Reception Christmas Nativity performance on Tuesday 8th December at 10am.

Every child has been given a role to play and today will bring home a letter containing information about their role in the Nativity, costume requirements and any lines to learn.

The children will need to know their lines off by heart, ready for the performance.
Please do spend some time practising their lines at home, reminding the children to look ahead and speak with a clear voice.

We have most costumes in school but have asked for some of you to provide clothes for the children to wear underneath their costume. We would like these clothes to be sent in on Tuesday 1st December. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled and placed in a carrier bag labelled with your child's name.

There are some songs to learn too - please see the next page with links to some of the songs.



Have a lovely weekend!

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SONGS

CLICK HERE

Away in a Manger



CLICK HERE

Little Donkey



CLICK HERE

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

CLICK HERE

Sparkle and Shine

CLICK HERE

We Wish You a Merry Christmas



Have a lovely weekend!