

Reception end of Autumn 2 Newsletter

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This newsletter is to celebrate and share some of the learning that Reception has been doing over this half term.

Our topic has been **Fairytales – Once Upon a Time and Christmas!**

We have had a very busy and exciting half term! The children have been learning lots and enjoying their learning experiences at school.

We baked Gingerbread men and created pancake bears for Children in Need. We learnt how to measure ingredients, roll, mix, spread and chop/cut.

We have been learning to express ourselves through acting and dancing in our Drams workshop.

We have been exploring fairy-tale stories through role play
Learning how to share, work collaboratively and use story language.

We have been using our senses to explore magnets and different materials that are magnetic. We found ice in the garden and discussed how it got there we watched it melt and turn into water.



We have been learning about the celebration of Christmas.

We visited Camrose Baptist church and learnt about the nativity story.



We visited the local Nursing home in our community and sang Christmas songs to the residents.



Celebrating Awesome Attendance-

Congratulations to the following children in Reception who have achieved awesome attendance this half term at 93% or above.

The children highlighted in green had 100% attendance in Autumn 2 – Well done!

RMS	RRK
Abner	Theodor
Zosia	Florentina
Liam	Namasvi
Noah, P	Kirtan
Timeea	Hooraa
Yaqoob	Daud
Siyona	Barbara
Lionia	Pierre



Congratulations to you all – keep it up, let's hope that we have even more children next half term! ☺

Attendance news for Spring 1: We decided to start our attendance treats from Spring 1 as we recognise that children catch lots of bugs during the Autumn term of starting school. The exciting treat at the end of every half term is for all children who achieve at least 93% or above attendance.

Let's work together to improve the attendance of all the Reception children.





We created Christmas wreaths, decorated a gingerbread man biscuit and created a wooden tree decoration.

We had a visit from Father Christmas and one of his Elf helpers where we all received a gift 😊

Thank you to everyone who attended our event.



Reminders

- Remember to log onto your child's Collins e-book account and support your child to read their book – all logins are at the front of your child's reading record, please see a member of staff if you're having difficulty logging on.
 - Please support your child to learn to read their **tricky words** once they know their words then they will get a stamp and a prize.
 - RMS PE days are every Monday, RRK PE days are every Wednesday – please ensure that your child comes into school dressed in their PE kit on the correct day.
- All reading for pleasure library books will be changed **every Friday**, please ensure that your child has their book in their bag ready to choose another book to share with you at home. All extra Phonics books will be changed every 2 weeks usually on a Thursday.
- Please email any photos of places you visit to Jenni and mark for the attention of Miss Stephens or Mrs Nedyalkov we would love to see them and it provides opportunities for your child to share what they have been doing at home.

We're very proud of all your children and how they're have progressed over the Autumn term they really are a credit to you all!

Thank you for your continued support, Reception Team ☺

We wish you all a very happy new year! and all the very best for 2025

Coming Soon We will be planning a local trip to post box to post a letter home to you and to have a walk around the local area to look at the buildings and the environment around us.

Our topic this half term is **People Who Help us..**

Our story time bear Bertie will start to come home with different children every Friday to spend the weekend with them to promote reading for pleasure.

Parent Workshops next half term: Parents reading drop in, date to follow

Parents evening will be happening in Spring One – letter to follow.