

Key Information

PE Days

Our PE days are on a Friday. Children will have their PE lessons with Zuko Sports and this will be in classes.



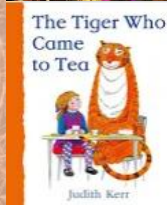
Year R – Autumn 2

Home Reading

Please read with your child at home and record this in their reading records. Pop these back into their book bags as we will also record when we have read together at school.

Drawing Club

In Drawing Club this half term we are looking at lots of inspiring books; starting with 'Little Glow' the children will go through a discovery of celebrations, we will also be exploring Remembrance with the story 'Lest we Forget'. We will then move onto a classic tale from 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. 'Whatever Next!' will launch us into space and 'Snowflake' will help us to celebrate Christmas.



Phonics

In Phonics we will be continuing to learn all of the Phase 2 sounds so by Christmas we will know a sound for each letter of the alphabet. We have also begun to learn all about our first digraphs – two letters that make one sound.



Discovery Time

This half term, our Discovery Time theme is 'Celebrations'. We will be exploring a range of festivals and special traditions celebrated in our homes, across the country and around the world at this time of year. Our learning will lead us into the most magical celebration of all — Christmas, as we begin rehearsals for our very first school nativity. Through this theme, the children will continue to develop their Expressive Arts and Design skills, as well as strengthen their Communication and Language as they share, act, create and celebrate together.



"Play is our brain's favourite way of learning."

-Diane Ackerman-

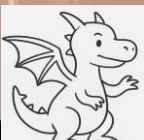
Maths

In our Mastering Number sessions, we will continue to deepen the children's understanding of numbers — how they are formed, what they are made of, and how they relate to each other. The children will compare different quantities and begin to explore number bonds to 5. Throughout this learning, we will continue to practise accurate 1:1 correspondence to build strong early counting skills.



WriteStrong

We have now learnt two letter families to help us with our handwriting and we have been introduced to Fearless and Mindful. We will continue to embed our understanding of these letter families as well as work on our physical strength.



PE - In PE we will continue to work through big physical movements and active games to ensure our bodies are active, healthy and strong.



Key Dates

- Wednesday 3rd December** – Year R Nativity
- Thursday 4th December** – Year R Nativity
- Thursday 11th December** – Christmas Shopping Day & Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 17th December** – Trip to The King's Theatre Pantomime
- Thursday 18th December** – Christmas Lunch (in school)



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