



# Tems Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term. The next 7 weeks are going to be VERY busy, we have lots of exciting things planned. Please see our curriculum overview below.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any more information.



## History

We will be exploring what childhood was like in the past and how it has changed over time. We will be sequencing events on a timeline, interviewing a grandparent and asking lots of questions to find out more!

## Phonics

Phonics is taught daily – please look out for sounds and words to practice at home. Additional information can be found in the 'Phonics Newsletter' & your child's Homework book.

## Reception

Reception will be participating in learning activities themed by the following books:

The Little Glow  
Snail and the Whale  
How to Catch a Star

## English

We will be writing a Bonfire Night inspired poem and studying the stories 'Snail and the Whale' and 'How to Catch a Star'! We will focus on using rich vocabulary, text structure and layout. Alongside these writing units, we will also be writing our 'News' and practicing our skills in other areas of the curriculum. Please keep a look out for activities that can be done at home!

## PSHE

We will be exploring our feelings and how to recognise these in other people. Later in the term, we will be learning about what it means to keep something private, including parts of our bodies.

## RE

Our unit for this term will focus on exploring the question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? We will need to use our acting skills to retell the Nativity story!

## Maths

Reception children will continue with our learning of numbers to 10. Year 1 children will be learning about Addition and Subtraction including Problem Solving. Please look out for the Maths homework which encourages your child to develop Mathematical fluency.

## Science

This half term we will be learning about the weather. From measuring the amount of rainfall to the direction of the wind- we will be very busy Scientists!

## PE

We will be learning about the different elements of Health and Fitness! Please ensure that PE kits are in school every day.

Reading practise books will come home at the end of the week. The aim is for your child to be able to read their book fluently and independently. Please celebrate your child's success at home by hearing him/her read and by encouraging the use of expression everyday.

## Reminders

- Homework will be handed out on Fridays and collected the following Thursday.
- **Please try to read with your child every day – reading wallets need to be in school every day.**

It would be helpful for your child to have some NAMED wellies in school, especially as we enter Autumn (and wet weather!). If you have any unwanted wellies you are happy to donate to school we would be grateful. Thank you!