

Information Sheet for parents of children in Year Rec Term: 1b

Teachers: Miss Bailey and Mrs Thompson	Support Staff: Miss Mawson and Mrs Slater
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<i>Please remember to bring:</i>					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Dinner Money	All children in Reception are entitled to a free school meal				
PE Kit			YES		
Library Book	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Reading book	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sound book	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

This half term the children will be learning:	
English	Our topic title for this half term is 'Excellent Explorers'. We will be looking at the seasons, focusing mainly on Autumn and Winter. We will be talking about the changes that we see outside at this time of year and will be reading lots of books linked to the seasons such as 'Percy the Park Keeper', 'Peter Pan' and 'The Snowman'. We will also be learning about pirates and animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic.
Maths	We will be concentrating on the features of shapes, looking at how to make repeated patterns using pictures and doing lots of counting. We will also be learning to recognise, form and order numbers to 10 and 20 before using the language "more than" and "less than".
Knowledge and Understanding	We will be planting bulbs in our outdoor area, talking about different temperatures, building dens, walking in the woods, observing the weather and the changes that we can see in nature.
Music	We will be learning about beat and tempo. We will also learn some new songs to sing and play percussion instruments.
RE	We will be talking about the times in our lives that are special to us such as Eid, Diwali and Christmas.
ICT	We will be learning to log on, log off and to use different programmes on the computer.

Special events:	
Thursday 23 rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 3 rd November	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 th November	Open Morning
11 th and 12 th November	Parent Consultation Evenings
15 th December	Christmas Concert at 2:30pm