

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we had a great first half term. The children have settled in really well and are continuing to explore the environment

We will now start a topic all about traditional tales. Using the story of the Jolly Postman we will be looking at some of the characters he visited such as the Gingerbread Man.

Supporting Your Child at Home

- ◆ Please encourage your child to do their coats up independently.
- ◆ Please encourage your child to dress and undress independently.
- ◆ Play board games to encourage turn taking.
- ◆ Look for numbers in the environment. For example - around the home, front doors, car number plates and whilst shopping.
- ◆ Share books and ask the children to show you the actions to rhymes learnt at school.
- ◆ Encourage your child to complete their sound book and use the sounds around the home.

Wednesday Welly Walk/Outside

Our Wednesday Welly Walks will continue this term. If you have welly boots for your child to wear, please bring them in and we can store them in school. The weather is also getting very cold and we do go outside so please ensure your child has a coat that is named everyday. Hats, gloves and scarves also named may now start to become useful too.

WOW Certificates/Tapestry

Thank you for the WOW certificates we have had in so far it has been lovely to find out about all of those special moments at home. If you haven't brought in any yet don't forget to fill them in and/or add observations to tapestry. The children love celebrating and sharing them with the rest of the class. If you are unsure what to write, or are unable to access Tapestry, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Reception team.

Christmas Craft Afternoon

We will be holding a Christmas craft afternoon where you can come in and make some Christmas decorations with your child. This will be held on Tuesday 17th December 1:45 - 2:45pm. We look forward to seeing you get crafty!

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28th November / Wednesday 4th December - Parents' Evening.

Tuesday 10th December 2019 - EYFS Nativity 1.45pm.

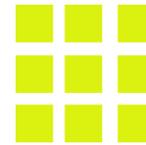
Wednesday 11th December 2019 - EYFS Nativity 9.30am.

Tuesday 17th December 2019 @ 1:45-2:45pm - Christmas Craft Afternoon.

Friday 20th December 2019 - Last Day of Term - Finishing at 1.00pm.

Monday 23rd December 2019 - Development Day.

Thank you, The EYFS Team



Nine Acres Primary School

Autumn Term 2 2019

EYFS Team

Miss Perumull



Mrs Shaw



Mrs White



Mrs Barnes



Miss Guy



Miss Chiverton



Mrs Wiltshire



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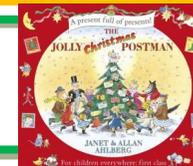
'Children in the early years make excellent progress. Leaders are highly ambitious and provide children with an outstanding start to their education' - OFSTED September 2017.

Parent Information Leaflet

'Striving for Excellence'



EYFS Autumn Term 1 2019 - Theme: The Jolly Postman



Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop their friendships through circle times and group work. We will also build up their confidence with other children, learning how to resolve issues.

Communication and Language

We will be reading The Jolly Christmas Postman with a focus on traditional stories and encouraging children to join in to recall the story by acting them out with masks and puppets. We will be working on our listening skills and following instructions.

Physical Development

We will build up our muscles through fun PE and Funky Fingers activities. We will be working on dressing and undressing independently for PE, if we need help with those tricky buttons our adults will help us! We will also continue learning how to form letters correctly. Please practice with us at home especially writing our name.



English

Reading

In phonics we will continue to learn phase 2 sounds and orally blending those sounds to make words. Don't forget new sounds will be added to your child's sound book every week for you to practise at home.

Writing

We will be encouraging the children to make marks and tell us what they have written. We will be supporting them to think about the sounds in words and using them in their writing.

Mathematics

Number



We will continue to focus on a number a week to develop and deepen the children's understanding of number. We will be looking at one more and one less than these numbers as well as different ways of making it.

Shape, Space and Measure

We will develop our understanding of positional language. Through stories we will investigate weight and size.



Understanding of the World

People and Communities

We will explore similarities and differences when looking at how we celebrate Christmas. We will share reading of the Christmas story and we will explore the concept of different beliefs. Don't forget our Christmas show and craft afternoon!

The World

We will continue to have lots of fun exploring different environments through our Welly Walks. We will be talking about what we have observed and explore the change from Autumn to Winter. I'm sure we will continue to get lots of rain to be able to do lots of puddle jumping!

Technology

We will explore a range of technology including iPads and programmable toys such as BeeBots. What technology do you have at home?

Expressive arts and design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials

We will explore texture and using natural resources to create art. We will be using different materials to construct a new chair for Baby Bear.

Being Imaginative

We will act out stories with our friends on the stage and in the role play area.

We will be busy learning our songs for the nativity!