



FORM TEACHER'S TERMLY WELCOME NEWSLETTER

Reception : Spring Term 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to the new half-term ahead.

This half-term the girls will be learning about the topic 'Space'. We will be using non-fiction books and iPads to find out information about the solar system, exploring the moon landing on the Smart board, sharing space stories and thinking about aliens! In Computing, we will be learning how to independently load software on an iPad and using it to create pictures and write sentences. In French, we will build on vocabulary learnt last term, including numbers, colours, animals and family members, as well as learning about France and French culture.

We will be continuing our phonics, blending, segmenting as well as focusing on rhyming. In Mathematics, we will be focusing on counting, ordering numbers, doubling and halving, addition and subtraction as well as number formation. We will also be thinking about ordering daily events, days of the week and simple clock times.

Please keep an eye on your Calendar of Events, interactive calendar on the school website and notices in the EYFS display board.

Dates for your diary for this half-term –

Monday 8th January	Perform Drama Workshop 'The little green alien'
Friday 19th January	Beauty and the Beast Travelling Theatre in school
Wednesday 24th January	Nursery and Reception Parents' Forum Coffee Morning
Thursday 1st February	Open Morning for prospective parents
Tuesday 6th February - 5.30pm onwards Wednesday 7th February - 4pm onwards	Parent Consultation Evenings Please see timings on left as different to school calendar More details to follow
Friday 9th February	Half-term holiday
Monday 19th February	Back to School!

We thoroughly enjoyed listening to the girls telling us about their favourite stories last half-term. As we will be focusing on Space, we would like every girl to bring in something to do with our topic, for example a picture book, artefact, newspaper article or toy to do with Space. Please see your daughter's Home Learning book for the date of her special day!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Reception team.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Bishop, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Matthews and Miss Smith