

Reception Autumn 1 Newsletter

What a busy half term we have had, even before all the excitement of Christmas! The children have learned about different ways to keep their bodies healthy, including a good night's sleep and exercise. The children have loved using the large apparatus in PE to practise balancing, travelling and jumping. In Art we have enjoyed looking at portrait artists and using them as inspiration for our own art.



In RE we thought about why and how we celebrate our birthdays, and imagined what it would be like if people forgot! We learned that all the excitement at Christmas is because of Jesus' very special birthday.

We have listened to the story of the Nativity, then acted it out using our small world characters. We loved dressing up and retelling this wonderful event.



We have explored our beautiful school grounds, observing the changes from Autumn into Winter. We were very excited to be visited by Jack Frost, who turned our school into a Winter Wonderland. The children can talk about some of the changes we see in nature throughout the year. We have looked at many different types of weather we experience in our country, and are very keen for a big fall of snow!



In Reception we are very proud of our uniqueness. We know that we are all different but equally special, and that we all have different interests, talents and skills. We try hard to use our gifts to work hard and be kind friends. We hope that we can spread love and joy this Christmas, and beyond.



A very Merry Christmas to all our families and children. We hope that you have a joyful and peaceful break.

The Reception Team

Dates for the diary

Thurs 21st Dec: Break Up for Christmas @ 2pm

Fri 5th Jan: INSET day (school closed for children)

Mon 8th Jan: School opens for all children @ 8:45am – please be on time, every day 😊

