

Reception News

Autumn Term 2 – Our topic is:

Celebrations!

Days to Remember:

Mrs Pemberton teaches:
Mon, Tues, Wed &
Thurs am

Mrs Christison teaches: Thurs pm
Mrs Wood
teaches: Friday with
Year 1/2

PE: Tuesdays & Fridays

Forest School:

Fridays (weather permitting),
please have wellies and a warm
coat in school

Nativity Performances:

Tues 6th December, 2pm
Thurs 8th Dec 6.15pm

Christmas Party:

Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day:

Thursday 15th December

Christingle Service:

Friday 16th December, 2.15pm



This half-term we will be learning about Autumn festivals and how they are celebrated. We will talk about what happens on Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day and we will look in particular detail at why people celebrate Diwali and Christmas. Our topic work will be heavily linked with Art this half-term. The children will design mehndi and rangoli patterns. We will be doing lots of Christmas craft activities towards the end of term.



We will finish the term by learning about why we celebrate Christmas, talking about how we celebrate and sharing our own family traditions. We are all looking forward to taking part in the annual Naburn Nativity and Christingle service.



Our **Literacy** work this half-term will mainly link with our topic work. We will continue to look at a range of texts together: fiction, non-fiction, rhymes and traditional stories. As we move towards the end of term, our Literacy work will focus on the theme of Christmas.

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In our **Maths** lessons we will continue to look at place value and addition of small groups along with time and shape.

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Phonics

We will spend the remainder of this term reviewing the letters we have already learnt, and continue to learn new ones, with more of a focus on writing and practising forming the letters correctly. Please see the "Phonics Visitors Book" if you would like to book a slot to come and watch our phonics lessons.

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All of the children will be reading in guided reading groups each week, as well as reading individually. Please remember to change your child's home reading book regularly so that you can support your child's reading development at home.

Please look at the class section on the school website for regular updates.