



EYFS  
Newsletter  
Term 2



**Welcome back!** We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for the journey towards Christmas!

Our learning this term will be based upon **Autumn Treasures** followed by **Festivals of Light and Night**. Following that we will get into our space rockets and zoom skywards to explore the moon, the planets, the sun, the stars and maybe even spot some aliens along the way! We finish the term with all things Christmassy where there will be glitter and sparkles galore!

**Reading...**

Your child's reading books will continue to be changed twice a week. Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day. **We highly recommend for each child to have a book bag in addition to their school bag.** The books will only be changed if you have indicated in the reading record that your child has read the book with you. Please note it is highly beneficial to read each book more than once to help with fluency and confidence.

**Christmas Nativity**

This term the children will be practising for our EYFS Nativity. The performances will take place on Wednesday 14th Dec at 9.30am and Thursday 15th Dec at 1.45pm. More details to follow.



**Sharing books**

This term we will be sending home a story or non-fiction book for you to share with your child at home. The children will choose a book every Friday from our school library. We do not expect the children to read these books but instead it is an opportunity for you to read to them. Please ensure the books are returned to school and in your child's bag by Thursday of each week.

**Stories at Bedtime**

We would like to invite you and your child to a special 'stories at bedtime evening' in our classroom. This will take place on **Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 – 6pm**. Please encourage your child to come in their pyjamas or a onsie and Mrs Serle and Mrs Crowley will be there to read a story and share some hot chocolate. There will also be time for you to share a book together. Due to space we are unable to invite siblings along and we ask that only one parent accompanies each child. Teddies are of course very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Stories at bedtime

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school pantomime trip

**General Reminders...**

**Please ensure all your child's belongings and clothing are named clearly.**

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day and that it is clearly labelled.

Your child will have free access to these all day.

Please provide a spare pair of underwear for your child.

As the weather moves into winter your child will still be spending much of their time outside, so a pair of named wellies and a waterproof coat are essential.