

It's the beginning of another half term!

We are delighted in the way the children have settled into school and are happy that they are continuing to be excited about their learning. This half term will be equally as busy as the last with lots of fantastic learning opportunities for all of the children.

As the nights are drawing in we will be talking to the children about night and day. We have a dark tent in Fir class where children can explore light, dark, reflections and colours.

We are looking forward to inviting parents to join us for Christmas crafts afternoon (more details to follow) and for bedtime stories!

Exciting news! We have staff from Bell Green library attending our Bedtime Stories session when the children can come back to school in their pyjamas. They will read stories with us and will be presenting all of the children with a library card. There will be a form for you to fill in which we will send home with your child shortly. (Even if your child cannot attend bedtime stories they will still

Reading

We are so pleased with how many children are now reading at least 3 times a week, thank you for supporting us with this. Please make sure that you write in the reading diary to indicate that you have shared a book with your child.

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The children have really enjoyed our phonics sessions and most are really enjoying using their new found phonics skills around the reception unit. Please continue to support your child with this, for example practicing the sounds and sounding out - fred talk (c-a-t). Also, it would be great if you could help your child at home with their physical skills, such as playing with playdough, using pegs, threading beads or pasta onto laces or string, doing jigsaws. All of these activities help with pencil skills and other fine motor skills which we all would like to encourage.

Up coming events

Bedtime stories (17th November)

Christmas crafts afternoon (date to follow)

Christmas party (date to follow)

Warwick Arts Centre theatre trip to see Stickman (29th November)

Reception's nativity performance (13th December)

Christmas fair (9th December)

Details of the above will be given closer to each date.

Details for each to follow nearer the time.

Handwashing

We have had the school nurse visit us to show the children the most effective way to wash their hands so they get rid of all the nasty germs! Please reinforce this at home and talk to your children about what they learnt to do to stay healthy.

