

Holy Ghost EYFS Newsletter



Hello Reception!

Happy Friday! I can't believe that we have already finished Week 5 and are into October. Next week we have our Phonics Stay and Play sessions. Please check your emails for your date - if you cannot attend, please let me know and I will send you the presentation! Thank you again for your Tapestry uploads, we are really enjoying hearing about all of your adventures!

Reminders

- **Coats:** Please ensure that your child has a jumper/cardigan and coat every day. With the weather being so changeable, we want everyone to be able to access both the indoor and outdoor learning environments whatever the weather!
- **Tucking in shirts:** This half term our focus is on teaching the children to tuck in their own shirts! In class we teach children to use one hand to hold their waistband out and the other to tuck their shirts in. We hope to have mastered this skill before our next big challenge: zipping up our coats!

Dates

- 6th/7th/8th October: Reception Phonics Stay and Play (*please see email for your date*)
- Friday 9th October: PTA Fall Fun Bake Sale

Next Week

- **Phonics:** Our new sounds this week are: g, o, c and k. We will continue to practice the previous sounds and blending throughout the week.
- **English:** Having read the entire story, we will now focus on the Bear. Do we still think he is fierce or is he misunderstood? The children will have the opportunity to debate and also to imagine that they are the Bear as they write to the family.
- **Understanding the World:** We continue to learn about **People Who Help Us**. This week we are focussing on doctors and the children will be able to nurse Twiggle and friends back to health!
- **RE:** This week we learn about the Sign of the Cross. The children will help to create a Prayer Station in our classroom and think of things that they can say to God.
- **Maths:** Continuing from this week's learning, we will still focus on the composition of 3 and 4. The children will have plenty of opportunities to practice their subitising skills before we recap continuing patterns on Friday.

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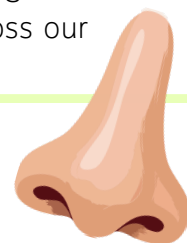
Junk Modelling



Next half term, our Expressive Arts and Design topic focuses on **junk modelling**. The children will learn different ways to join materials and how they can improve their creations. We would be very grateful for any recycling donations throughout the year! For example, toilet rolls, cereal boxes and milk lids.

Cold Season

As we enter the colder months, we are encouraging all children to practise good hygiene habits to help keep everyone healthy. Please remind your child to blow their nose when needed, sneeze and cough into their elbow, and wash their hands thoroughly and regularly. These simple habits can make a big difference in reducing the spread of coughs, colds and other seasonal bugs across our school community.



Phonics Stay and Play

We look forward to welcoming you next week! On your allocated day, you will accompany your child into the classroom and experience our 'Soft Start' routine. Once the children are settled and the register has been taken, we will then move to the Learning Lab for a short presentation by myself and Mrs Murphy on our Phonics scheme and ways that you can support your child's reading at home.



Tapestry

If you would like to see photos of your child's learning this week, do remember to check Tapestry! If you are having trouble logging on, please let me know and I will resend the activation email!



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