



Hopwood C.P. School

Reception Parent Leaflet

Autumn 2



Mrs Duggan, Mrs Smith, Mrs Brazington and Mrs Eddy have had a fantastic first half term and all the children have settled into school and are enjoying their learning! We are excited about our new topics and Christmas performances. Please remember we are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. We are available at the end of the school once we have dismissed the children.

Curriculum Overview

English - We will be reading our favourite children's stories and retelling them through words and actions. We will be starting to use the letters we know to sound out and read and write simple words. Whilst playing outside, we will develop our gross and fine motor skills to help us with our writing and letter formation.

Maths- During this half term, we shall be continuing with our number recognition and writing numerals, number bonds to 5, one more and one less and introducing the part-whole model.

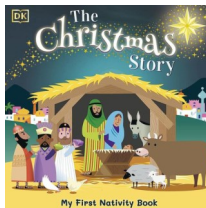
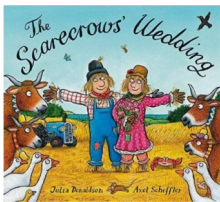
Physical Development - In PE this term, the children will be learning how to use space effectively and explore different ways of travelling. In class, we will be concentrating on using a tripod grip to correctly hold a pencil to form our letters correctly and start to write words. We will also be practising our scissor skills in the creative area.

PSED - The children will be thinking about being kind, developing sharing with others, talking about our emotions and understanding that boys and girls can do anything.

Communication and Language - We will be listening to stories on the carpet and starting to retell the story. We will be discussing the meaning of key vocabulary in our stories. We will be learning our Christmas words and practicing speaking clearly and loudly.



Star Books



Important Dates

Reading Workshop– Tuesday 25th November at 3.15pm

Christmas Craft session - Week beginning 1st December from 3.15pm

Christmas Concert– Monday 15th December 9am and 2pm

Christmas Party– Wednesday 17th December.

Finish for Christmas– Friday 19th December



Useful Links

Please use the QR code below, which will take you to a video to help your child practice oral blending.



Weekly Reminders

Class 1 and Class 2 PE is **every Wednesday**.

Please ensure full kit is worn to school on this day. Children will need a pair of black pumps that will be kept in school in a named drawstring bag.

Children are expected to **read at least 4 times a week**.

Homework is sent out **every Thursday** and due in every **Wednesday**. Please complete in pencil.

Please send a named water bottle into school daily.

How to help your child at home



At Hopwood, we expect that children read at least four times a week at home. Reading daily has so many benefits and will help your child throughout school.



Scan the QR codes to play some games where your child can practice hearing sounds and orally blending them together, as well as trying to read some words – select phase 2 on the game option.



Continue to practice your child's math's passport with them regularly .

The following skills need to be practiced:

- Counting to 20
- Knowing number bonds to 5
- Saying one more and one less than a number to 10.
- Use your fingers to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

Scan the QR codes to take you to some online resources to help.

