



Reepham Church of England Primary

Be known, Be loved, Belong

Reception Newsletter Term 2



Reception: Mrs Bradbury

TAs - Mrs Swann, Mrs Lawson, Miss Bacon and Mrs Scott

Thank you for all your help and support during your child's first term in Reception. It has been a lovely start to their school life!

In **collective worship**, the children will be considering the meaning of this term's value which is **friendship**. They will reflect on what makes a good friend and will recognise that true friendship enables each person to grow whilst unique individuality is respected.

"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

Please make sure that all your child's items of clothing, coats, book bags, PE bags etc. are clearly labelled with your child's name. Sorry, we cannot be responsible for any lost items. Please make sure your child has a coat every day, this should be separate to the waterproof coat in their outdoor kit. Only **one snack** needed for **break-time** and it has to be a healthy snack (fresh fruit or vegetables) please. There is free fruit daily.

Topic During Term 2

Let's Celebrate

(October 31st-December 20th)

The children will be learning about different festivals and celebrations.

Bonfire Night

We will be learning about the history behind bonfire night and why we celebrate this special event. The children will make firework pictures and edible sparklers.

Remembrance Day

We will learn about how we remember important people.

Diwali

The children will be learning the story of Diwali and we will have a Diwali day, where the children can dress up in bright colours.

Christenings

We will be looking what happens at a Christening by visiting our Church with Rev. Jess.

Christmas

The children will be participating in traditional Christmas activities such as; writing and posting letters to Father Christmas, making cards and decorations.

Up and Coming Events:

Thursday 20th November- Diwali Day- Children can come dressed in full colour! Parents Stay and Play.

Tuesday 25th November – EYFS Christening

Wednesday 3rd December- Class Trip (letter will be coming out)

Wednesday 10th December – School Disco

Monday 15th December Carols round the tree 6pm

Tuesday 16th December-Christmas church service 2.00pm

Wednesday 17th December- -Christmas Church Service 9.30am

Please just choose one Church Service to come and watch ☺

Friday 19th December – Last Day of Term.

Attached are the phonemes your child needs to learn. If you can work with them over half term that would be really helpful! Thank you ☺

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask

Mrs Bradbury ☺