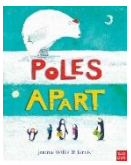
EYFS Autumn Term 2 2026

Newsletter

Our class texts...

These words are identified as part of our weekly story time and are known as 'golden words'. How many ways can you use them at home? What do they mean?



- Drifting
- Wondered
- Awesome
- Charming
- Dazzling



- Plight
- Soar
- Intrepid
- Denying
- Companions



- Frosted
- Morsels
- Invisible
- Gnaw



- Disappointment
- Discovered
- Delighted

Other texts: Zim Zam Zoom: Zappy Poems to Read Out Loud, The Nativity Story, Odd Dog Out, Simon Sock, Green is For Christmas & How to Catch a Star.

Key Learning this term...

Thank you for all your support in enabling the children to settle during their first term at school. The children have made a fabulous start to their first year at school and we have loved watching them grow in confidence!

This term our topic is '**Winter Wonderland**'.

In **Maths** this term we are comparing numbers up to 5. We will be finding 1 more and 1 less of numbers and learning our number bonds to 5. We will also look at space, ensuring the children are able to use positional language correctly. We will also begin to look at numbers to 10.

In **Literacy** we are focusing on writing labels and lists. We will also begin to look at how to create sentences and captions, using a capital letter and full stop. Towards the end of the term we will be writing some letters to Santa!

Some of our other topic areas:

Communication & Language: We will continue to develop our communication and language skills through areas such as our role play and small world. We will continue to look at and share stories and will visit our school library. We will also share and discuss our favourite stories with our friends.

Physical Development: We will be using the large outdoor equipment to strengthen our bodies! We will also develop our fine motor skills with activities such as weaving. We will have access to the scooters to help develop balance and coordination. We will be negotiating obstacle courses.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development: We will be continuing to practise sharing and learning how we are all different. We will also celebrate Friendship week!

Some other activities we will be completing this term are making Christmas decorations using salt dough, learning songs and actions for our nativity, making leaf rubbings and visiting the pantomime! In circle times we will be celebrating differences. In RE we will be learning about Christmas and the Nativity Story.

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day; they will have 2 books each week (a decodable phonics reading book and they will start to bring a sharing book home for you to enjoy together).

Water bottles are sent home on Friday and brought back on Monday.

PE kits should be in school at all times. PE will be every Wednesday. They will come home at the end of the half term for a wash!

Free fruit is provided for all children every day, if you choose to bring a snack please ensure it is fruit or vegetables in a named, reusable container.

Please name all school uniform. Thank you 😊

Dates for the diary...

Wednesday 11th November – Afternoon Tea with a book at 2:30pm

Monday 16th December – Odd Sock Day (for Friendship Week)

Friday 13th November – Children in Need. More details to follow.

Wednesday 9th December – Buxton Panto Trip

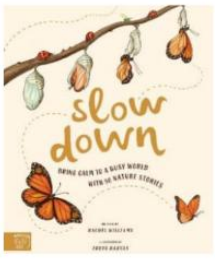
Thursday 10th December – EYFS nativity performance at 2pm

Friday 11th December – Christmas dinner and jumper day + EYFS Nativity performance at 2pm

Tuesday 15th December – 9:30am Christingle Church service

Friday 18th December – Last Day of Term

Recommended Read!



Mrs Thompson loves this book and its beautiful illustrations. It includes 50 nature stories that encourage us to pay attention to everyday wonderful events!

Our school value this term is.... truthfulness



Please do contact us about any worries or queries you have. It is easiest and best to catch us at the end of the school day, but you could also email us via info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk