



# Reception Newsletter

We hope you had a good half term holiday. We have enjoyed finding out about what the children did during their holidays. This week the children have been learning about fireworks and fire safety.

We have started doing PE and the children need their PE bags (white t-shirt & black shorts) in school. The classes have PE on:

- Monday** – Butterfly
- Tuesday** – Glow worm & Caterpillar
- Friday**- Ladybird



### Dates for your diary

Parents' Meetings – week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not already done so, please sign up for a 10 minute slot with your child's class teacher. Sign up sheets can be found on your child's classroom door.

### Literacy workshops

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am – Ladybird Class
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am – Caterpillar Class
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am – Glow worm Class
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am – Butterfly Class

### Maths workshops

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am – Ladybird Class
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am – Caterpillar Class
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am – Glow worm Class
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am – Butterfly Class

### Dates for your diary

#### **Educational Visit to Aldenham Country park:**

- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November- Caterpillar and Butterfly class
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November- Glow worm and Ladybird class

### ICT Parent Sessions:

#### **Ladybird Class:**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.15 – 10.00 am**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.30 – 4.00 pm**

#### **Glow Worm Class:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15 – 10.00 am**

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#### **Caterpillar Class:**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.15 – 10.00 am**

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#### **Butterfly Class:**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9.15 to 10.00 am**

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## Learning focus: Festivals and Autumn.

### **Our topic this term is Festivals and Autumn.**

At home, please talk to the children about the changes that are taking place around them.

When visiting the park, collect conkers, acorns,

pine cones and different coloured leaves. Help them to sort these. For the next two weeks, our focus storybooks is **The Three Billy Goats Gruff.**

Some of the activities the children will be doing are:-

**Literacy:** Write their names; letter formation; reading; write about the story; sequencing pictures from the story; role play using puppets from the story; writing lists

**Letters and sounds:** Every Friday we will let you know the sounds the children learnt during that week.

**Maths:** Number recognition, number ordering, ordering the goats by size; size vocabulary (big, medium, small)

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### The reception team

- © Butterfly Class — Miss. O'Grady, Mrs. Shea & Miss. Jo
- © Glow Worm Class—Miss. White & Mrs. Karia
- © Caterpillar Class—Mr. Christopher & Mrs. Kapadia.
- © Ladybird Class—Mrs. Shah and Miss. Patel

Other support: Mrs. Hirtopanu, Mrs. Kisner, Mrs. Siddiqui, & Miss. Pennant—Phase Leader.

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