



Dear parents,

What a fantastic first half term we have had in Wisteria Class! The children have settled in so well have and been learning how to explore the environment together. We had our first outing to the post box which was a huge success! We look forward to many more!

This term we will be focusing on the topic, "Traditional Tales." During this topic, we will be focusing on a variety of traditional stories, looking at sequencing them and beginning to write simple phrases.

Towards the end of this term we will be enjoying a whole school outing to the Pantomime at The Corn Exchange, seeing if we can find any Christmas lights on our way!

Dates for your diary this term

W/C 7 th November	Trip to the Cenotaph
W/C 21 st November	Trip to the post box
W/C 28 th November	30 th November outing to the Pantomime
W/C 7 th December	9 th December – EYFS Nativity

Look forward to seeing you this term,

Yours faithfully,

Miss N Hipgrave
EYFS Teacher.

Autumn Term 2 in Reception



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be continuing to learn about comparing amounts looking at which have more, fewer and which are equal. We will then move on to learning about parts and whole, investigating the composition of different numbers.

Literacy

During our Literacy lessons, we will focus on *Fantastic Foundations*, where children have a focus book for the week. Children will explore a few pages at a time, undertaking immersive sessions to promote discussion before writing simple words and phrases based on the story.

History

In our History lessons, we will be looking at Remembrance Day and exploring why we wear poppies. We will venture to our local Cenotaph to lay our own wreath.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be looking at celebrating our differences. We will explore how to involve others in our play and how to solve problems. We will be looking at kind words and how to give compliments.

PE

In our PE lessons with Mr Page, we will be undertaking team games. We will learn about turn taking and working together as part of a team.

Art

In our Art lessons this term, we will be focusing on role play, preparing ourselves for our Nativity. The children will be learning songs and decorating the scenery.

RE

During RE, we will start to look at particular celebrations this term (Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.) We will develop our understanding of what makes us unique as well as a respect for other people's beliefs. During our topic on Christmas, we will look closely at what Christmas is and what is meant by reincarnation.

Geography

During our walk to the Pantomime and Library, we will continue our exploration of our local environment. We will draw and create maps based on our experiences and previous knowledge.