



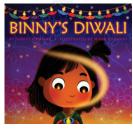
Let's Celebrate

Dear Peacock families,



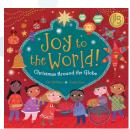
Our topic for this term is 'Let's Celebrate!' We will be travelling around the world to discover how different countries and cultures celebrate. We will learn about Bonfire Night, Diwali, birthdays, Christmas, and many more wonderful celebrations. To start our terms adventure we will be going on a exciting 'plane ride', where we will use our passports to travel the globe and explore a variety of traditions. We will also be practising our Nativity performance, which we are all very excited about - more information to come soon! To help us we will be reading a variety of stunning books. We would also love to hear how your family celebrates special occasions and festivals, as this will help us learn even more about the diverse ways people come together to celebrate around the world.











Reading



Your child will continue to bring home a Monster Phonic book which will match their current reading level, and will be changed twice weekly. Please do share this book with your child as often as you can as this will give your child confidence and develop their fluency. It is essential that books are brought into school every day as these will be used during our reading sessions. You may like to add a positive or helpful comment on Boom Reader but please acknowledge that the book has been read by adding the book.

Maths



We will be using White Rose Maths and Cbeebies Numberblocks to continue to develop our understanding of number and will be learning lots of new and exciting cincepts this term, such as one more and one less and number bonds to 10. Each week, we will focus on a specific number, beginning with '10'. This will help children explore number composition and develop a deep understanding of each number's value. Other maths activities will be taking place at the same time. This is part of the recommendations from the Maths Mastery approach.

Monster Phonics



Each week, an outline of the focus sounds and words will be shared with you in your child's Home Learning book, as well as some CVC word building activities. It would be useful to support the children in identifying any sounds and tricky words when reading with them at home.

If you need support please use this link: https://monsterphonics.com/phonics-support-for-parents/ to ensure you are teaching the pronunciation of the sounds in the same way. In addition, refer to the Monster Phonics 'pronunciation guidance' in their reading folders in September for extra guidance.

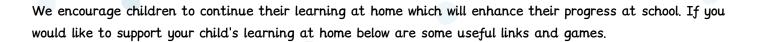
As per the children's request we will also be having a Monster Phonics day where the children can dress up as their favourite monster. We will keep you updated on the exact dates for this.

Quick reminders:



- Please can you make sure your child brings in a named water bottle and their book bag each day.
- Due to the change in seasons and the weather getting colder, please can you ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school.
- Our first Forest school session will be on Friday the 12th of September.
- Our regular PE days are Monday and Friday and children will arrive at school in their PE kit and
- Please can your child have a bag filled with a spare change of clothes that can be kept at school.
- Please label any additional belongings, such as hats, scarfs and gloves.

Useful links:



https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/: Phonics games and activities

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ : Early Years maths and phonics games

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks : Number Blocks clips

We hope this term will be as amazing as the last and filled with lots of merriment and cheer. Thank you for your fantastic support in helping your children with their learning. They are superstars!

