



# Reception Class Newsletter

## Term 3 and 4 2024

Hello and welcome to a new year in Class R!

It has been great to welcome the children back and hear all about the exciting things they have been up to over the Christmas holidays!

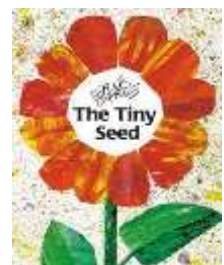
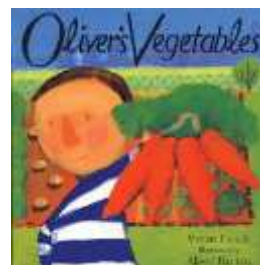
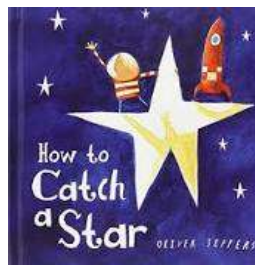
Thank you for all our wonderful Christmas gifts. You have been very kind and generous.

We are looking forward to another term of exciting adventures with the children.

If you would like to speak to us regarding concerns or worries that you may have please do not hesitate to do so.

With very best wishes,

Miss Owen and Mrs Morris



### We will enjoy learning about...

#### Term 3 – Ticket to Ride

This term we will be learning about transport and how it's changed over time. As part of the topic, we will zooming off to space. We will learn about Neil Armstrong and read the story 'How to Catch a Star'.

We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year this half term (Year of the Dragon), so we will be encouraging children to talk about the similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

#### Term 4 – Come Outside

Next term we will be learning about the great outdoors. We will be planting seeds in our garden area and completing some fun weather experiments. The children will also complete a nature scavenger hunt at forest school.

We will celebrate the end of this topic with a Teddy Bear's Picnic. I will send out more information about this nearer the time.



## Proud Clouds

Thank you for all the 'Proud Clouds' that you have written for your child. Please continue to share these with us. It would be lovely to have some pictures with the Proud Cloud as well that you are happy for us to add to our display e.g. independent writing, getting dressed without support or swimming across the pool unaided.



## Reading Books

Reading books will continue to be sent home each Friday. Please continue to read with your child and record in the reading record daily. Then return the books by the following Thursday so that we can change them.



Please make sure Home Learning is handed in every Wednesday so it can be marked and handed back out on Friday.

We also love to see pictures of any exciting days out you have had as a family or even crafts you have completed at home.

## Just a Few Things to Remember...

- Your child will only receive free milk until their 5th birthday. After this time if your child wishes to continue having milk there is a payable charge and you will need to register your child with Cool Milk at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)
- We will be wearing full P.E Kit from this term. Please be reminded that your child will need their house coloured t-shirt for PE lessons (Bay – blue, Cliffe – red, Pines – green and Lighthouse – yellow). Please remember to label all your child's belongings. P.E. is on a Monday and Friday.

## Useful Websites

- Free EYFS Games - <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>
- Phonics Play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Topmarks EYFS - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

