

Reception Newsletter



Welcome to Klee Class!

We will be learning:

English

Phonics – We will be using Little Wandle to learn the rest of phase 2 as well as consolidating knowledge from last half term. We will be continuing to blend sounds to read words and short phrases.
Key Texts:

- Vlad and the Great Fire of London
- The Nativity Story

The children will retell these stories, share what they like and dislike about them and innovate them to make them their own.

Mathematics

We will be delving further into numbers 1 to 10, looking at how they're made, one more, one less. We will start exploring a world of shape and spotting them in the world around us. We will also be recognising different times of day and activities that happen at these times.

Key Vocabulary:

Maths – one, two, three, four, five, square, circle, rectangle, triangle,
English – grapheme, phoneme, word, sentence, title, author, illustrator
Topic – Angry, worried, upset, positive, negative, Diwali, Hinduism, Christmas, Christians, Oxygen, Fuel, Heat

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue exploring emotion and identifying different emotions. We will discuss how our actions effect other people both positively and negatively. We identify our emotions with the children on a daily basis so they can start recognising emotions of others. The children would all benefit from see emotions identify in different scenarios for themselves and for others. 'I can see you're feeling ----- because -----'

Expressive Art and Design

We will also be practicing for our Nativity which includes performing and singing. Keep an eye out for ticket information!

Understanding the World

We are going to be exploring and celebrating different cultures. We will explore the world of Diwali and Mrs Singh will be teaching us about how she celebrates. We will then move on to look at Christmas, we will discuss how these are celebrated by different religions across the world and how not everyone celebrates occasions in the same way. We will also be looking at how we celebrate different times of the year, talking about Halloween, Fireworks and Remembrance Day.

Forest Fun

On Thursday's, please ensure children are dressed in weather appropriate clothing and footwear. Wellies and waterproof clothes can be kept in school if you wish. Linking to our English this half term, we will be exploring fire safety in the forest.