

Dates for your diary!

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th January—
Chorley SSP to deliver a Bikeability Balance
course (*please ensure PE kits and pumps are in
school*)

Monday 14th January—PTFA meeting

Wednesday 23rd January—PTFA cinema night
(details TBC)

Wednesday 13th February—School Health
Team to carry out height & weight checks

Friday 15th February—End of half term
School closes 3.30pm

Show & Tell will continue to be on a Wednes-
day. We would like the children to bring in any
information, pictures,
interesting objects or books linked to our
Winter topic.

Now it's Winter and the children are putting on
their coats to go outside to play, please could
they continue to practise zipping up their coats
by themselves. This would be a great time
saver at break times!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate
to ask the Reception team.

With best wishes,
Mrs Ash, Mrs Critchley &
Mrs Crosby

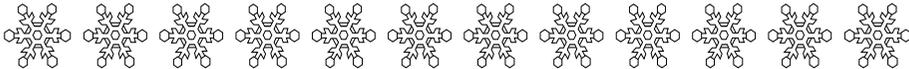
Reception

Our topic is
'Winter & Journeys'



Spring Term 1 2019

Please turn over to find out some of the
things we will be doing in our class.



Class News

Welcome back to school. Happy new year! I hope you all had a lovely festive break.

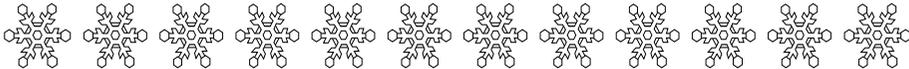
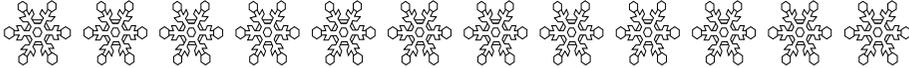
Thank you for all your support at home, the children are becoming more confident with knowing their sounds and blending them to make words. Daily reading, recapping their Sound book and learning of their Humpty Words will greatly help them to develop their reading skills further. Please ensure reading books and sound books come to school in bags every-day so that we can be sure the children are up to date with their home learning.

PE this half term will be on Wednesdays and the other day will be either Monday or Friday. The children will have tennis sessions (provided by Chorley Tennis Club) and Balance bike sessions delivered by specialist trainers. Once we've completed our training the children will be able to start using our school balance bikes in our outdoor area.

With best wishes **Mrs Ash**

Topic theme 'Winter & Journeys'

This half term we will be covering the topics of the season of Winter and Journeys. The children will investigate weather and life in the North and South Poles. We will then move onto journeys, understanding what different types of transport are used for and talk about journeys we have made.



RE

In R.E. we will listen to stories of the Old Testament Jesus heard as he was growing up and will explore the stories Jesus told. Why did Jesus tell stories? The children will know that Jesus told them to teach us about God.

Phonics

We aim to continue to learn 2 or 3 sounds a week. The children are moving on to learning digraphs. These are two letters which make one sound and have one sound button. Homework will continue to have a focus on blending all the sounds covered so far as well as new ones to support reading and writing.

Literacy and Maths

Literacy

In Literacy, we will continue to have our daily phonics sessions and we will enjoy a range of story and non-fiction books as we investigate the season of Winter, Chinese New Year & journeys. The children will extend their vocabulary through discussion and sharing books; explore texts, talking about their ideas, acting out events and understanding how books can be used to find out information. They will write simple captions and instructions, inspired by their reading.

Maths

In Maths we will continue with developing counting skills. We will learn to recognise and identify numerals 0 to 20. We will learn to count up to 20 objects marking pictures as we count them. We will practice counting forwards and backwards starting and stopping at different numbers. We will also learn to add and take away objects saying which is more, fewer, same, equal. With 3D shapes the children will build and make models.

