

Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Term 2 – November 2025

Welcome back to our Year R children and their families. We are so proud of the children and the way that they have settled into school life. Please remember to check your emails for Tapestry, there are lots of lovely examples of your children learning and having fun. There are also examples of fine motor skills that we do in class, can you try these at home. Please ensure that your child brings in their **book bag each day** and a **named water bottle**. Information about our uniform policy can be found at:

https://www.herne-bay.kent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Uniform-Policy-March-2025.pdf

Our Topic this term is **What is a celebration?**

We will be talking about birthdays, Fireworks, Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas. We will be reading 'The Gingerbread Man' and The Christmas Story.

Dates to remember

Friendship week - 10th November

Children in Need (wear something spotty) - 14th November

Library Open evening Seuss - 18th November 3.05pm

Library Open evening Hendra - 25th November 3.05pm

Friday 28th November - Inset Day (school closed)

Library Open evening Donaldson - 2nd December 3.05pm

Decoration making with parents/carers - Friday 12th December 2.00pm

Breakfast with Santa - Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th December.

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 17th December

Nativity - 9:30am and 2pm Tuesday 16th December

End of Term - Friday 19th December 1:05pm

This term we will be exploring numbers to 5 in Maths. We will be learning how to subitise and represent these numbers in a range of ways. Please encourage your child to look at the numbers they can see when you are out, on front doors, car registration numbers etc.

We will begin to learn our Set 1 sounds in phonics. Your children will be bringing home a small sheet each day with the sound that they have been learning in school. Please make sure that **reading books** are returned on a **Friday** to be changed.

We would like to thank you for all your support, and please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Year R Teachers

Mrs Gilbert Mrs Scanlon Mrs Adby