

Reception Class Communication & Language Literacy

Half term – From 16 October and return to school
on 30 October 2017

All the EYFS staff wish you a happy and restful Autumn half-term break

Our foci for this half term is 'Colour and Festivals'.

We will be looking at various festivals that are important at this time of year, in particular Bonfire Night and Christmas.

- We will develop our understanding of the language associated with colour, when we see colour and how colour makes us feel.
- Over the next few weeks will be learning to read and write the colour words:

red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange, pink, black, brown, white

- To link with the theme of colour we will be reading 'The Mixed Up Chameleon' by Eric Carle this week. We will use colours from the story and think of words that rhyme with them, including making up nonsense words. For instance, 'Pink/wink; pink/zink'. You could practise some at home
- We will begin taking photos, using the digital camera, of what we consider to be colourful and less colourful areas in our school environment.

On-going :- Daily phonic reinforcement and writing development of letters, including Read, Write Inc work. We will revise the formation of:

m a s t d ũ n p g o

We are **introducing** and **developing** our **sight recognition** of the high frequency words:-

I a am and can my see the...Mum Dad look at
went

You could practise using these to make sentences to read together.

Home/School Sharing Book: will be sent out weekly on a Friday.

Reading: will be delivered through books sent home at various times during the week, Read Write Inc texts and other texts delivered in class.

Word Lists: usually heard weekly

Library Book: This will be collected in every Tuesday and a new one re-issued.

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