



Welcome to Reception

Mrs Revill/Mrs Wyatt/Mrs Johnson

October – December 2023



Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a restful and happy half term holiday with your children. We are so proud that they have completed their first half term here with us at Little London Primary School. The children have come back after the holiday with wonderful hard-working attitudes and have settled straight back into our school routines.



This term, our topic is **Celebrations**. Over this half term we will focus our learning about a range of festivals and how they are celebrated including Diwali, Birthdays and Christmas.



Phonics:

We hope you have enjoyed reading with your child at home. We love to listen to your child read at school. Please make sure that your child brings their books and reading record to school for every Monday. We will read with your child and change their book every Monday. Please remember to read with them at least three times a week for around 10 minutes and sign their reading record.

Maths:

This half term,

Reading days:

Within the next couple of weeks, your child will be bringing home a new book bag, reading book and reading record. Please read with them each day for around 10 minutes and sign their reading record.

We are also excited to share with you our class libraries of bedtime books. Please feel free to choose a book with your child to enjoy at home, you can then return this to the class library trolley and choose a new one when you are ready. Bedtime stories are a great way to improve your child's language and imagination.

Movement play:

Your child will be taking part in weekly movement play sessions. This will help them to develop core strength, stability and gross motor skills. Movement play will take place each Wednesday morning. No PE kit is required as we will wear uniform and bare feet.



At Little London we use 'Tapestry' to share your child's learning with you. We also post some helpful videos and messages that will support your child with their learning at home. Don't forget to 'like' the posts we share with you to help us see you have read it!

Please can we remind you to log into Tapestry regularly to keep up to date with what your child is doing at school. If you need any support doing this, please speak to your class teacher

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to talk to us at the end of the day or get in touch by phone or email.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team

Important Dates:

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You can help by:

Reading with them each day, as well as asking questions about the book

Talking with them as you walk to and from school and visit places.

Looking at Tapestry regularly, as we will be sharing what we have been learning in class and how you can help at home.