The Imps' Class

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you very much for coming to Parents' Evening last half term. It was wonderful to share how well your children have settled into school life. This is always an exciting half term in school with the Nativity play, a Christingle Service, a big trip to the pantomime and much more...

What are we learning?

Literacy

We are moving on to level 3 of our phonics programme. We will finish learning the most common sounds made by individual alphabet letters and then move on to learning vowel digraphs so that we can read and write many more words. Don' t be scared by the terminology – the Seesaw posts will keep coming to help you understand.

Maths

We will be working understanding the counting system, developing our deep understanding of composition of numbers to 5 and using spatial language to describe movement through a dspace.

Understanding the World

Our focus this term will be on transport and journeys but we will also have time to think about celebrations such as Firework Night and Remembrance Day. We will finish the term with a wintry feel as we explore the North and South Poles.

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We will learn what the word "incarnation" means to Christians as we learn the Nativity story and understand how and why Christians celebrate Christmas.

Useful to know...

- Bring a water bottle and your book bag to school every day. (No squash please!)
- Bring a healthy snack Monday to Thursday and a small treat on a Friday such as a biscuit, cake or some crisps.
- Your child has a reading diary. Please record every time you read with your child and when they listen to an audiobook as each entry is worth 10 reading miles. Aim for five records a week.
- When your child brings a reading book home, please listen to them read 5 times per week for maximum progress.

Reminders

No shoe laces please, your child needs to be able to remove and replace their own footwear. Name absolutely EVERYTHING you send in to school. We' re good at finding and retunring named possessions, not so good at matching unnamed items and owners. If you could also check as you wash that your child hasn' t accidentally brought someone else' s clothes home, that would be amazing!

Learning in Nature

Every Monday afternoon we will be outdoors either on our school site or, more often, up at the Jubilee Field. We will be learning about the world around us, learning mathematical concepts and developing our communication and oracy skills in the great outdoors.

All children will be provided with wellies for this so you can keep your own wellies at home and not worry about bringing them to and from school. We have some all-in-one puddle suits for children and some waterproof trousers but if you have your own, feel free to send them in on a Monday but be aware that they will sometimes get extremely muddy!

What to wear

Monday – PE kit – Joggers/Leggings (not shorts on a Monday please), White T-Shirt, School Hoody, Trainers that your child can remove and replace independently.

Tuesday – PE Kit as above but shorts are fine if the weather is nice.

Wednesday – Normal school uniform with black shoes that your child can remove and replace independently

Thursday – Normal School Uniform

Friday – PE Kit as above.

Who to talk to

Mrs Stead for anything related to the classroom – lost property, learning related questions, friendship related questions, health information, Seesaw

Office Staff for anything related to school dinners, financial queries, SCOPAY

Mrs Stead AND Office staff for messages about attendance, illness, medical appointments etc.

Contact us via Seesaw message or by leaving a message on the gate as we pick these messages up promptly.