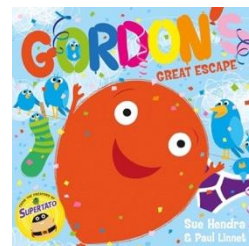


### Topic

This term, our overarching topic is 'Seasons and Celebrations'. We will be using the book 'Gordon's Great Escape' for literacy. Gordon is a balloon who goes on lots of different adventures. We will be doing lots of oral blending and writing of CVC words. The run up to Christmas is always an exciting and busy time! We have lots of activities planned, please check the Headteacher Newsletter for important dates.



### Reading Files and Home Learning Books

Reading files and home learning will continue to be sent out weekly. We will hand out files on Tuesdays and they need to be handed in on Monday so we have time to change it. Please check Class Dojo for phonics videos we might send. These are really helpful for learning to blend CVC words.

### Staffing

On Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Coen will be working in Reception in the morning and Miss Hope will be with us in the afternoons. On Wednesday and Thursday, Miss Lyne will be working in Reception in the morning and Miss Hope will be with us in the afternoons. On Friday, the children will be taught by Mrs Coen and Miss Lyne whilst I am on planning time.

### Christmas!

Christmas is quickly approaching! The children are already busy learning the songs for our Christmas play 'A Miracle in Town'. The dates for the play are:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. 14:00-15:15

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. 15:45-16:30

The children have chosen to be either a star or an animal. More information on costumes will be sent out shortly.

### Class Dojo

Class Dojo is the best way to contact me. I will only be checking my Class Dojo messages at 8:30am and 3:30pm. Please phone the office for any absences or emergencies. You can also message Miss Moody on Class Dojo for absences. Thank you.

### Maths

This term in Maths, we are focusing on the composition of 1,2,3,4 and 5. By the end of Reception for the children to get their Early Learning Goal, they need have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number and be able to automatically recall number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts). To support your child, please encourage counting and adding with everyday objects as much as possible! For example, I have 2 apples, if I add one more, how many would I have?

### Forest School

We will have a forest school session every Wednesday morning, unless notified otherwise. Please send your child in with suitable forest school clothing. Please label every piece of clothing!