

Diary dates

Wednesday 13th November at 2:30pm
Phonics Workshop with your child

Friday 6th December
Nature Walk

Wednesday 11th December at 2:30pm
Reception Parents and Children Christmas Session

Monday 16th December
Christmas Performance at 2:00pm

Tuesday 17th December
Christmas Performance at 2:00pm

Thursday 19th December
Christmas Party

Friday 20th December
Go to church at 9:30am



Greenlands Reception

Thank you to everybody who came to see me on 'Parents and Carers' Day'. It was nice to share with you how your child has settled into our Reception Class. Don't forget to help your child achieve the targets I shared with you. The 'My child's a Superstar!' comments are now in the children's special books. They all felt very proud about what was written about them!



Please try to attend our phonics workshop on Wednesday 13th November at 2:30pm. You will take part in a phonics lesson with your child and find out how you can help. Each week you will get new materials linked to what we have been learning in class so you can practise reading and spelling CVC words at home too.

Learning is fun!



This term we will begin our topic about bears by reading the lovely story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will not only be going on a 'Bear Hunt' but building bear caves too!

We will be exploring what makes a good friend as 'Good friends make a happy class!' The children will be drawing their faces to put on the 'Friendship Bugs' as well as making a promise to be a good friend,

Each day we spend twenty minutes learning our 'Letters and sounds'. This involves not only learning the letter sounds, but also using them to read and write words.

The children will be learning to recognise, sequence and count groups of objects to 20 and use these skills to solve simple problems. They will also be developing their addition and subtraction skills.

Ways you can help!

- Now that winter has arrived, please make sure that your child has a **named**, warm coat, hat and gloves to wear when we play outside.
- Help your child with the phonics activities sent home each week.
- Please remember to return class library books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays so that your child can choose a new one to take home.
- Spend fifteen minutes each night reading to your child. It can be a school book or one from home.
- Join the library and look for bear books to share together.

