

Buttercup Class

Autumn term 2 Newsletter

2023-2024



Buttercup Class Staff



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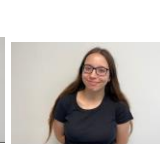
Danielle



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Welcome

Welcome back to a term of celebrations and festivals, including autumn, Bonfire Night, Diwali and ending with lots of Christmas fun! We hope you all had a great break and look forward to a fun-filled term. Don't forget to pop photos / videos on Tapestry for us to share with the class.

This term our book is...

Simple rhymes linked to seasons and celebrations

Curriculum

During this term's school topic of 'Up The Chimney' we will be exploring seasons and celebrations through simple rhymes and songs. We will be comparing hot and cold and light and dark through our sensory story sessions, as well as the smells, sights, sounds and tastes of bonfire night and Diwali. Our maths counting songs will also relate to the different festivals.

In PE we will be dancing like fireworks with spins and jumps as well as using sparkly scarves and ribbon sticks to copy some Bangra dance moves.

Our art will be very sensory based this term and very messy! We are focussing on engaging the children in adult-led activities and broadening the range of sensory stimulus that the children will explore.

Our Wednesday outings have begun very successfully and we will be going for little walks every week (weather permitting) to build up the routine of going out.

Whole School Diary Dates

Please log into your ParentPay account to make a £10.50 voluntary payment towards the cost of ingredients for food lessons.

- **Please see the attached list of school events.**

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child. Free fruit is provided daily and milk is available. Mon & Thurs – Art/messy play afternoon (see Tapestry post re clothing).

Tues – PE (there is no need for special clothing as we don't change for this lesson) / Cookery in the afternoon.

Wed – Local walk.

Fri – Performing Arts with Daniella.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk