

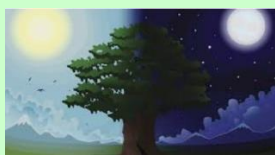


# Welcome to Reception!

## Term 2 2023

### Light and Dark

In Term 2, our topic is Light and Dark. We will be learning about different light sources and how shadows are made. We will learn about the difference between day and night. We will look at forests and the different animals that live there. We will learn the difference between nocturnal and diurnal animals.



### Maths

In maths this term, we will be learning to count from 0-20 forwards and backwards. We will order numbers and objects by size and capacity. We will find one more and one less than numbers 0-20 and will introduce the language and symbols for addition and subtraction.

### English

This term our key texts will be Owl Babies and Stick Man which link to our topic work on forests and woodland. We will role play the characters and create story maps. We will continue to work on our understanding of the alphabet. We will use our phonics skills to write labels, captions and begin to write sentences.

### Reading

We will be continuing to learn phonics in school to help with reading and writing. We will recap the phase 2 sounds that we learned in term 1 and will also introduce the next sets of sounds. We work on blending those sounds together to read words. Whenever we read stories in school, we check the children's comprehension by asking lots of questions.

### Home Learning

Please make sure that you read with your child 5 times a week for 5 minutes. Share stories, talk about the pictures and ask them questions. We will read in school with your child and change their reading books at least once a week. Please regularly practise the key words and tricky words that we send home.

### Forest School

Due to the weather, Forest School will be paused until after Christmas. We will continue outdoor learning throughout the term.

### PE

PE will move to Monday afternoons. Please ensure all kit is labelled.

### Term 2 Dates

- 30.10.23 – INSET
- 31.10.23 – First day back – WOW day!
- 7.11.23 and 8.11.23 – Parents' Evening
- 10.11.23 – Individual school photos
- 13.11.23 – Road Safety and Antbullying Week
- 16.11.23 – Phonics Workshop (8.50 and 2.50)
- 17.11.2 – Children in Need, Pyjama Day and Bedtime Stories (parents and carers invited) 2.35pm
- 30.11.23 – Post Box Visit
- 1.12.23 – IKBFC Christmas Fair
- 6.12.23 – Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 8.12.23 – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 11.12.23 – Reception Christmas Performances – 9.15am and 2.30pm
- 14.12.23 – Class parties
- 15.12.23 – Last day of term

We will give more dates nearer the time.

**Nativity** – More information about our performance, learning lines and costumes will be given after half term.

Don't forget that our attributes are

- We are positive
- We are engaged
- We are responsible
- We are respectful
- We are resilient
- We rise to challenges

At IKB, we believe that

- Every Child Achieves
- Every Child Belongs
- Every Child Participates in learning, enrichment and the community

If you have any worries, queries or questions, please talk to Miss Fahy, Mrs Burgess or Miss Foreman.