

Learning and laughing all of the way

Palace class Newsletter

We would like to welcome you all to our Term 2 newsletter. The children have had a fantastic term. Our topic of Frozen Fun and Festive Lights has allowed the children to learn all about light and dark, reflections and even people who help us at night! We have read some fantastic stories, such as Can't You Sleep Little Bear and Sneezing the Snowman. We even looked at some celebrations -we learnt about Diwali and we told the story of the Nativity in our Christmas play. We also went on an amazing trip to the reindeer centre and met Father Christmas! Thank you for your continued support, we would all like to wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We have been making excellent progress with our phonics and the children have been working on digraphs. A digraph is a sound made up of two letters. For example
ck, ll, zz, ss, ff, qu, ch, sh, th, nk, ng

Please continue to support your children with recognising these sounds and to have a go at writing them too.

In Maths we have been delving deeper into our understanding of number to 10. The children are beginning to apply their knowledge to real world problems and beginning to write number sentences e.g. $1 + 2 = 3$.

Dates for the Diary For Term 3

Monday 5th January —Start of Term 3

Friday 9th January Bumblebees and Ladybirds swimming sessions begin

Thursday 12th February — Come and Play (Chinese New Year)

Wednesday 4th and Friday 5th February trip to Little Seaside Town

Friday 13th February — Last day of term

More details regarding the above will be sent via parent mail.

Facebook Page for EYFS Parents

Don't forget that we post updates on our Facebook Page! You can find dates and reminders here, as well as pictures of the children and what we've been up to!

Reading at Home

Please continue to read at home with your children. It greatly supports their reading skills and they will feel more confident reading with a familiar face. They love to read aloud! Please write a comment in their yellow reading diary when you have finished.