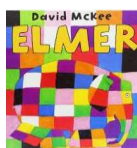


Reception - October - December 2023

Let's all celebrate!



Our second theme of the year is about ourselves, our families, and the community in which we live. We will be discussing all the festivals and celebrations, that we celebrate with our families. We will be thinking about similarities and differences between peers and thinking about what makes us unique. We will be reading lots of stories together; learning how to retell them. Our focus text will be Elmer, and there will be a further letter about a special themed, Elmer Day.



This half term we will be starting our number journey, moving away from pattern. We will look deeply at numbers and meet the Numberblocks characters for each one. We will also be leaning the names of 2D shapes and thinking about times of the day, week, months and seasons of the year.

Phonics:

We will continue to focus on our oral segmenting and blending this half term, playing lots of Fred games. We are also beginning to introduce set 1 sounds. Our 'How to help at home session' will have a phonics focus. The letter will be out shortly.

P.E Sessions and Kit

P.E will be every Friday. Please send your child into school wearing their P.E kit. Dark jogger trousers/leggings, plain white top and a dark hoody/zip jumper are acceptable. Please ensure your child has appropriate trainers.

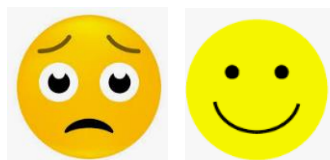
Tapestry:

Thank you to the parents regularly adding comment and observations. If you need any help, please come and speak to a member of the EYFS team.

The children will play outside every day, regardless of the weather. Please make sure they bring their coat and have suitable shoes for the weather. A hat, scarf and glove set may also be needed.



At Frizinghall, we value close links between home and school - please come and talk to a member of the Reception staff if you have any questions or worries.



Lots of children are beginning to earn their 5 merit stamp certificates. Children are given a merit stamp every time they are seen to be following our SCARF rules. If children are being safe, are caring, have an achievement, demonstrate resilience or demonstrate friendly behaviour they will be given a merit stamp. After 5, they get a certificate. Can your child remember why they got their Merit Stamp Award?