

# Mereworth Community Primary School



## Reception Class term 2 - 'Autumn and Night Time'

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to an exciting and busy term. We hope you all had a restful half term break and are looking forward to fun filled weeks ahead.

Our topics during this term will be 'Autumn and Night Time' for five weeks and then 'Christmas' for two weeks.

Attached is a topic web that outlines in detail the topics being covered.

We have arranged for a visit from 'Owl about Art' on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We will be having a visit from a barn owl and the children will be making an owl sock puppet. Please can you provide your child with a named clean long sock that they can make into a puppet. More details regarding this visit will be sent to you soon.

As the weather is getting wetter and colder we will ask all parents and carers to ensure their child comes to school every day in a warm waterproof coat, as we plan to continue to be outside in various weather conditions! Please can you also ensure your child has a named pair of wellington boots to remain in school.

We will be changing reading books on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays so please try to read with your child every night and sign their reading record. We are always looking for parent volunteers to come in and help read with the children on a daily basis from 8:40am. If this is something you may be interested in then please come and speak to one of the team.

When your child has learnt all the key words in their current set please write a note in their contact book and they will be assessed on a Monday.

Please may we remind you P.E. will take place during the week, so please ensure your child has a full named kit as well as their school uniform being named.

Dates of interest:-

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Inset day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Children return to school

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Drama4all - Year R, 1 & 2

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - 'Owl about Art' visit & Parents evening 5:30-8:00pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Parents evening 3:30-6:00pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Year R height and weight measurement 9:00am

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November - FOMS Winter Festival 12-3:00pm

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - FOMS Grotto

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party - 1:30pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Dress rehearsal EYFS/KS1

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity performance to parents - 2:00pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Inset day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school

If you have any concerns or queries Mrs Taylor or Mrs Hunter will be available after school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Year R teaching team

Mrs Taylor, Mrs Hunter & Mrs Fordham