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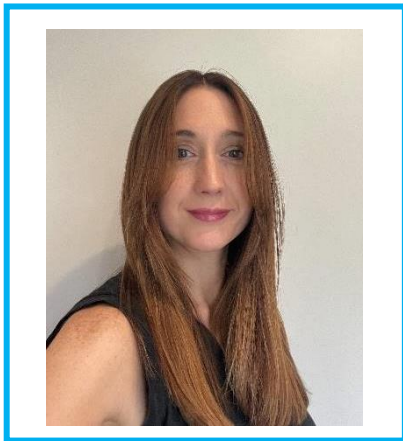
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EYFS CLASS NEWSLETTER



Reception



Mrs Webster
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Curriculum Newsletter for Autumn 2

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely relaxing break and are excited for another busy half term in school! We have lots of things planned, including trips and Christmas celebrations.

This term we are embarking on a theme called 'Frozen World'. As part of this theme, the children will explore all things cold on our Earth. We will be looking at where the coldest parts of the planet are and what different animals we may encounter there. We are also looking at famous explorers of the North and South Pole. Across this half term we will also share lots of Frozen World and Christmas related stories including the stories 'Snowball' by Sue Hendra and 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' by Janet & Allan In RE we will be learning all about Advent and Christmas.



Reception Class information:

PE

Our PE day is Thursday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit which includes, a white t shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a drawstring bag to be left in school. It is really important all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Forest School

Our Forest School day is Tuesday. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves in school for this. School will provide wet suits and wellies.

Homework

Homework is going to be:

- **Reading book** – Please read with your child every night and write a little comment in their reading record to let us know how they have done.
- **Library book** – Your child will have the opportunity to choose a book from the school library every WEDNESDAY. Please make sure your child returns their library book on a Wednesday and then they will be able to swap it for a new one.
- **Homework sheet** – Every Wednesday your child will be given a homework sheet with a variety of activities you can complete at home which will related to the learning in class. Please return homework on Monday.

Uniform

In Reception we love to be outside, no matter what the weather. Please make sure your child brings their coat in every day, even if it looks dry, the weather can change. As the weather becomes colder, they will also need hats and gloves and wellies when it is wet. As with their uniform, please can all items brought into school be clearly labelled with their names to avoid any mix-ups.

If you are unsure of anything at any time or wish to see us about anything concerning your child please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange an appointment to see me, please contact us via email at lwebster@stmarys.romerocat.com or the school office on sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Webster and the EYFS team.