



OUR WEEKLY NEWS

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Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a lovely two week break, full of family fun. The children are all looking very happy to be back in their classrooms and they have enjoyed sharing their holiday news.

Much of the talk has been based around the idea of making a new start and setting an achievable goal- a New Year's Resolution. I am not sure my goal of eating less chocolate is very achievable!

As we have only been back in school for three days, this is more of a reminder letter rather than news. As the weather is a little colder, you can send children in with an extra layer of clothing while we balance ventilation and comfort.

Year groups will be sending out information letters with an overview of the term's learning and important reminders, so look out for those.

Please drive and park sensibly!

As this is a new year, let's make sure the roads and pavements around the school are safe for our children. Please drive slowly along Mulberry Walk and be aware of the pedestrians. Try to park sensibly, not blocking driveways or stopping on the bends. Finally, only use the disabled bay if you are a blue badge holder.

As parking is so limited around the school you could have a new year's resolution to walk to school for exercise and fresh air.



The Alwyn Aims

These are the rules we all try to follow:

- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Look and listen
- Be careful and kind
- Always do your best



School Applications Reminder

Remember to apply for a school place for any child starting in reception or Year 3 in September 2022. The application portal closes on 15th January and it is extremely important that you complete the form before this date.

If you log onto RBWM.gov.uk and look in the Schools and Education section, you will find all the information you need.

Staffing Update

We welcome Miss Bagley to our school team. She has made a brilliant start in 1KM and has already built positive relationships with the children and staff.

In Little Alwyn, Mrs Snapes is working across the three classes to support small groups of children with their learning and cover teacher planning time. In RS, Mrs Sakal has settled the children back into the school routine and Mrs Morgan is looking forward to teaching them on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Messages from the Year Groups

RECEPTION LEARNING THIS WEEK

Ask me to tell you some words with 'le' in them (eg bottle)

Ask me to sound out and write the word 'little'

Ask me to tell you what clothes I have to put on my body each day and why

Ask me if I can count back from 5 (5,4,3,2,1)

Ask me to search for the number zero, on door numbers on the way to school

Ask me to tell you about the New Year

YEAR 1 LEARNING THIS WEEK

In maths, we have been learning about addition and writing number sentences to 20. We've used engaging resources to help us add by counting on dominoes and dice. Ask me how I could work out:

$$6 + 3 =$$

$$11 + 5 =$$

This week we have been thinking about New Year resolutions. Ask me what my resolution is.

In phonics, we have been revising the sounds we have learnt so far in year one. Let's read a story together.

In art, we thought about nature and created a collage by tearing paper. Ask me to describe what I created.

We have been thinking about what the word 'healthy' means. Ask me to tell you what we can do to stay healthy

YEAR 2 LEARNING THIS WEEK

In maths, we have been looking at what is different between equal and unequal groups.

Ask me to show you how to make equal groups using Lego, raisins or pasta on plates. Ask me to show you how to make unequal groups.

This week in English we have been talking about the exciting things that we did during our holiday.

Ask me to name two things that I enjoyed when I was off school.

We have been talking about New Year's Resolutions.

Ask me one thing that I'd like to get better at at school.

Ask me one thing that I'm going to do at home.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

A huge 'well done' to all the children who were in the Golden Book for their brilliant school work and to those children who had a kindness certificate or a polite parrot certificate this week.

We are very proud of you!

KEY DATES!

24th-28th January
Music week

7th February
Internet Safety Day with
parent session

14th-18th February &
28th Feb-4th March
Book Weeks

14th-18th February
Book Fair

21st-25th February
Half Term

3rd March
Book Character Day

15th & 17th March
Parents consultations

18th March
Red Nose Day

22nd March
Yr1 Trip to Odds Farm-
TBC

23rd March
Yr2 Trip to The Look Out
TBC

8th April
End of Term

