Welcome back to Elf Class – Reception

Wow, how quickly did term 1 go? The children settled in so well and they're a pleasure to have in Elf class. Term 2 is a busy one! We have a full term, packed with lots of fun. We will begin practising our nativity soon- we can't wait to see you there!

Term 2 - November 2026

Let's Celebrate



Communication & Language

- Can I use phrases such as 'good morning, good afternoon and have a nice weekend appropriately?
- Can I talk about the key parts of the story that I have just listened to?
- Can I ask questions to deepen my understanding?

Understanding the World

- Can I talk about different celebrations from around the world?
- Can I compare things from the past to the present?
- Can I talk about seasonal changes?
- Can I sequence my day?
- Can I say why different places in our community are important?

Literacy

Key text- "I'm going to eat this ant".

Comprehension

- Can I discuss key events in the story?
- Can I order events in the story?
- Can I describe key characters?

Writing

- Can I write my name?
- Can I write recognisable lower case letters correctly?
- Can I hear/say initial and end sounds in words?

Reading

- Can I recognise my name?
- Can I recognise and match phonemes to graphemes?
- Can I begin to segment and blend words?

Phonics

- Can I hear and say sounds in words?
- Can I orally sound and blend words?
- Continue to learn phase 2 sounds.

Maths

- Can I subitise numbers to 5?
- Can I recognise numbers 1-5?
- Can I accurately count objects, actions or sounds?
- Can I create patterns that are sometimes repeating?

Physical Development

- Can I move in a variety of ways?
- Can I show control over movements?
- Can I run/walk the daily mile?
- Can I dress and undress myself?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Can I remember the school/class rules?
- Can I talk about how I feel?
- Can I express positive opinion about myself and others?
- Can I show empathy to others?
- Can I manage my own personal hygiene and say why it is important?

Expressive Art & Design

- Can I create artwork relating to different celebrations from around the world?
- Can I mix and make a colour I want?
- Can I use various tools to create models?
- Can I follow a dance sequence?