

Mole Class Newsletter

Autumn 2 - 2025



We hope you all had relaxing and enjoyable breaks. We also hope that you, your family and friends, are safe and well.



Topic



Our topic this half term is 'Sound and Light'. We will be exploring how light helps us and how it travels. We will also explore how sound helps us and how it can change, looking at volume and pitch. As well as this, we will identify things in the world around us that use light and sound.

At home you could:

- Make a den and explore different light sources e.g. torches, battery powered candles, decorative lights.
- Go on a walk, identifying sounds you hear e.g. pedestrian crossing sounds.
- Make a musical instrument out of things in your home e.g. shaker bottle.

English



Our topic in English this half term is Instruction. The focus texts are; The Very Lonely Firefly, Peace At Last and Can't You Sleep Little Bear? During the half term we will be using these books as a basis for creating instructions to help us in daily routines.

At home you could:

- Follow instruction within a recipe to make a delicious treat.
- Be a leader in game, giving instruction, playing games such as Simon Says.
- Have a go and following instructions to build or make something e.g. lego, playdough.

Maths



Our topic in Maths this half term is Shape. We will be using key language relating to shapes to identify 2D and 3D shapes and their properties e.g. sides, corners, edges and vertices. We will also continue to carrying out number work, building confidence in our number recognition, writing and problem solving.

At home you could:

- Listen and join in different counting songs.
- Identify shapes of objects around the house e.g. table is rectangle.
- Use household items to make your own shape e.g. pasta.



Mole Class staff



Class Teacher

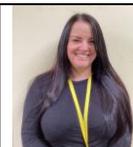
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Learning Support Assistants

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Dates to Remember:

Friday 14th November - Children in Need

Saturday 6th December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 15th December - Christmas dinner/ Christmas jumper day.

Week commencing 15th December - KS2 Parent Christmas events.

Friday 19th December - Christmas party / Last day of term, 12:45pm finish.

Monday 5th January - Return to school, INSET

Please check your child's bag for letters regarding trips within the half term.

PE



We have PE in Mole Class on **Tuesdays**. Please could you send your child in with an appropriate named t-shirt, shorts and trainers. A jumper or tracksuit may also be required as the weather changes as some sessions will be occurring outside.

Please remember:

We will be participating in a lot of our outdoor learning sessions this term. As the winter weather approaches, we ask that every child has a pair of named wellies and waterproofs. These can then be kept in class for the year.