



# Reception Newsletter



## Autumn 2 2025-2026

We hope that you had a restful break and the children are ready for another fantastic term at Wingfield! We have many exciting learning opportunities for your child this term and our looking forward to exploring our new topic with them!



Our topic this term is:  
**Winter Lights.**

We will be reading different stories that focus on night-time, such as *Peace at Last*, *Owl Babies* and a non-fiction text on Nocturnal Animals. We will also be learning about the festivals Diwali and Christmas and will explore how these festivals are celebrated.



### Literacy Learning

This term, we will be reading a variety of different texts and writing about them. We will also be focussing on handwriting, with sessions happening daily in the afternoon. Please support us at home by practising letter formation with your child.

### Tapestry



Your child's online profile is now up and running. If you have not given in your email or you have not received a password via email, please email [wfeys@compassps.uk](mailto:wfeys@compassps.uk)

If you have not yet joined Tapestry or need any help with accessing Tapestry, please email [wfeys@compassps.uk](mailto:wfeys@compassps.uk) or speak to Mr. Delaney.

### Maths Learning

This term, we will be continuing to learn about the composition of numbers to 5. We will find different ways to make 5 using Numicon, 5 frames and counting beads. We will start to learn about addition and subtraction and will be also learning about 2D shapes and the routines of our day.



### Anti-Bullying Week

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

During Anti-Bullying week, we will be watching the short film 'Daisy Chain.' We will discuss why bullying is wrong and what we can do to stop bullying from happening. We will think about how we can be a good friend to others and what to do if someone is being unkind.



### Stay and make

This half term, we would like to invite you into the school for a festive stay and make! The event will involve you joining in with festive arts and crafts with your child in their classroom. Please keep an eye out for an email from the school office this term.



(From L to R, top row followed by bottom row)

Mr. Delaney, Miss McCallum, Mrs Priet, Mrs Borthwick, Miss Janine, Ms. Noemi, Ms. Danielle and Ms. Wendy

### Forest School

This term, we will be starting our Forest School sessions in Reception. Forest School is an initiative originating in Scandinavia, which provides children with natural outdoor learning experiences to support and enhance their independence, self-esteem and creativity across the curriculum. The children also develop their skills in working collaboratively.

Due to timetabling, there will **not** be a fixed day each week for your child's session, meaning the days are subject to change each week. Please ensure that your child has a **labelled** pair of wellington boots in school for their Forest School sessions.