



# NICER Newsletter

## Reception

Our NICER Challenge Pack this term is called:

It's a kind of magic!

The Challenge that our children will be undertaking is: How can we create a performance for our families?

This half term the children will explore different celebrations and discuss why we celebrate special times. Children will also share their own experiences and the things they celebrate at home.

The outcome that the children will be working towards will be:

To share a Christmas performance with our families.

November 2023



### NICER:

The NICER Curriculum is an approach based on our core beliefs and principles which support us to fulfil our mission for every child to 'be the best they can be'. It involves challenges and carefully planned opportunities that are real, immersive and purposeful. For more information, please visit our school website under 'Key Documents.'

**NICER Homework:** See overleaf.

**PE kits:** P.E days are as follows: R1 (Mrs Passmore) Monday - R2 (Mrs Rock), and R3 (Mr Evans) Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school (black shorts, white t-shirt and black pumps) and that it is clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Snack:** Children are not required to bring any snacks from home. They will be provided with a snack (fruit) and milk or water from school. However, we do encourage you to send a clearly labelled water bottle (no fizzy drinks), which they can access throughout the school day.

**Class Charts:** is an app that we use to send messages and share information with parents. We also use this to share behaviour and achievements, your child can be awarded points that they can use in exchange for rewards.

**Tapestry:** is an app we use for your child's online 'learning journey' you will be able to view your child's observations and also add your own to share their experiences out of school.

**Our school trip to see Santa at Apley Farm will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**



Fibbersley Park Academy



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The children have now really started following our daily routines and they are embracing our school values and the school's expectations of: 'fantastic walking' 'marvellous manners' and legendary lining up'

This half term we will be learning about different celebrations and why we celebrate special times. Children will also share their own experiences and the things they celebrate at home. Some of the celebrations we will be thinking about are: Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Birthdays and Christmas.

Our PSHE learning will focus on valuing difference and being a good friend and we will be taking part in 'Anti Bullying Week'

Our Literacy will build on previous learning and we will continue with the Rocket Phonics programme, will be covering the sounds, ck,e,u,r,h,b,f, l, ll, ss. We will continue to practise writing and reading cvc words and simple phrases. We will also learn some common exception words I, the, no, go, into

\*Key texts: Room on the broom, The Rainbow Fish, My Presents, Room on the Broom, Simon Sock Dear Santa.

**Reading Books:** Reading is an integral part of your child's learning and reading stories to your child helps them increase their vocabulary, imagination and helps them to make sense of the world around them. Reading books are changed once a week, if you could read your child's book at least 3 times a week and write a comment in their reading diary, this will help their progress.

In Maths, we will be looking at a number a week, exploring, comparing and thinking about number composition (how each number is made up), we will continue to look at patterns in numbers, encouraging the chn to say what they can see/notice. We will also be looking at shapes and positional language.

### **NICER Homework:**

Send a photograph in of a celebration your family has been to or a festival you have celebrated, you can upload this to tapestry or send in a physical photograph week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.