



November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Weekly Overviews

Please see the Weekly Overviews for information about the areas of learning we are covering each week; these are posted weekly on Parent Hub. This will include the phonics, maths, key text and wider curriculum areas that we are exploring throughout the week in class. Parent Hub is also a space for you to interact with your child's learning and view pictures/videos of what has been happening in class. It is also a space for the class teacher to post messages and information related to the class so please do check in regularly.

School play

This term we will be getting ready for the school play, 'The Lion King'. Each Reception class will learn a dance and perform it on the stage in Coleridge West – more information about costumes etc. to follow!

Performances will be during the week beginning 8th December, exact performance times and dates will follow shortly.

Reading

We have had a delay on the delivery of our book bags so we haven't been able to send them out this week as previously planned. Next week, all children will receive their bag with a reading diary, 2 reading books and 1 library book. Please remember to bring in your child's reading bag on their designated book swap day, this information can be found displayed in your classroom window. We are unable to send home new books if the previous ones are not returned. We will be reading with every child each week in small guided reading sessions.

Louise Foulkes, our school Deputy Head and Reading Lead, has posted some *bitesize* 'how to' guides to support parent/carers with reading. They are short videos that you can watch in your own time to understand our ethos around reading at Coleridge, how phonics is taught and useful tips and ideas for you to support your children at home.

Please follow the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfMIFHa5HhXU7s9brXJHrQDL2I56xP7bR>

Trips

We are excited to announce that we will be taking the children on their first school trip in December. We will be visiting Jackson's Lane Theatre to see The Moomins. It will be a morning showing so children will return to school for their lunch. For the trip, we will need some parent volunteers to help us walk there. We will send more information about this nearer the time.

Theatre trip dates:

RB and RO Tuesday 16th December

RP and RR Wednesday 17th December

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Cooking

Thank you for all the cooking money donations that you have already made. We will continue to cook with the children and ask parents to give a voluntary contribution. This enables us to buy the ingredients. Please give the money directly to your Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant. Please do remember that this is completely voluntary, any amount is appreciated!

Junk Modelling

We are always in need of junk modelling materials but please can we ask that you do not bring in milk containers or glass items. If possible, we would prefer to have cardboard boxes, clean and dry plastic containers, bottle tops, toilet tubes ...

Very important information

Medical conditions & food allergies/intolerances - it is vital that we have accurate information about any medical conditions or food allergies/intolerances your child may have. Please report any changes to the school office.

Contact details - on several occasions, when trying to contact some parents/carers if their child is unwell or has had an accident, we've been unable to get hold of anyone, usually because mobile numbers have been changed but we have not been notified. Please make sure you have informed the office of any changes to your contact details.

Absence – for safeguarding reasons, it's essential that you inform the school of the reason why your child is not in school. If your child is going to be absent, you can either phone the school, email admin@coleridgeprimary.net or register the absence on ParentHub.

Dates for your diaries

Autumn Festival – 8th November (4-7pm) West Playground

Parents' Evening – 12th November (4-8pm) West Hall

Winter Concert – 15th December (3.45pm onwards) West Hall

Last day of term – 19th December

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation. We are looking forward to a busy and fun half term.

Yours sincerely,
The Reception Team

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