

# France Class Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term. The following is a rough guide as to what we will be looking at and what is happening this half term during the run up to Christmas. If you have any questions please ask and we will try our best to help.

## Mornings

Please continue to encourage children to move their 'Bee Hive' name before coming to join Reception on the carpet for the register. Together the children will answer the register saying 'Bonjour' and do different 'Wake and Shake' exercises before going off to do their early phonic work.

If children bring in a snack, could you please remind them to put it in their drawer so they can get to it easily at snack time. It would also help if they put hats, gloves and scarves in their drawers to get to easily and **please make sure they are named.**

## Topics

Over this half term we will probably be covering the following themes, Diwali and Remembrance Day before moving onto People Who Help Us, Winter and Christmas. However if the children's interests change, we may make slight changes along the way. Details will follow shortly of the vast variety of Christmas events. We will try and keep you up to date as much as possible, but all dates will be on the notice board and on Tapestry. I will try and keep the photos on the window up to date too, so have a peek when you can!

## Stay and play

This half term we would like to invite you stay and play with the children one morning. Children will come into school as normal but you can stay and do a Christmas activity and then we will perform a few Christmas songs as an Early Years Unit before you can enjoy a coffee and mince pies. This year it has been scheduled for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. It would be lovely to see you all, however if you are unable to attend, there will be lots for your child to do, so please don't worry,

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask myself or Mrs Parker.

Mrs Whaley