



# Year Reception Autumn 2 Newsletter 2022

## Meet the team

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## Teaching Assistants:



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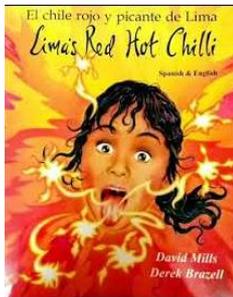


Mrs Jannath  
Teaching Assistant



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## Topic Overview & Key Text



### Lima's Red Hot Chilli by David Mills and Derek Brazell

A humorous award-winning illustrated book about a hungry little girl. Lima is one hungry little girl. She comes upon a shiny, delicious red hot chilli. She takes a big bite into the chilli, and experiences a spectacular firework display in her mouth!

### Food and Celebrations

We will talk about what foods are special to us, make links to our own experiences and how it makes us feel. We will read other texts to discover new and exciting foods. We will share our experiences of different celebrations in our great city of Manchester. We will look at celebration foods from different cultures.

We will learn about the Christmas story, learn new songs. We will learn about why Christmas is special for Christians and look at similarities to other festivals like Diwali and Eid.



### Maths

We are learning to count beyond ten. We will always make sure that we say numbers in the right order.

We are also making sure that we say one number each time we count as well as saying how many we have counted in a full sentence.

Please see the 'Reception Long Term Plan' on our website for a full list of maths concepts that will be taught this year.

### Writing

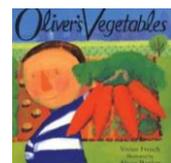
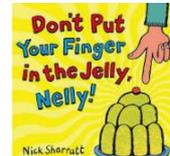
We will be learning about and drawing pictures of different foods then writing labels and lists. We will use our growing phonic knowledge to read and spell simple words. The children will be writing a list of foods linked to the story and their learning experiences.

### Early Reading

The children will be practising their RWI Set 1 sounds and using their phonic knowledge to read and spell simple words. They will begin to take home phonetically decodable books.



### Linked texts we will be reading:





### **Home Learning**

Your child will get a book to take home; this is a book for you to read to your child.

They will have 'sounds' to learn in their book bag and some words to 'Fred Talk and Read'.

Please practise every day and write in their reading diary (yellow book) when you read with them.

Look on SeeSaw for other weekly homework tasks.



### **Birthdays**

It is always lovely to celebrate when the children have their birthday. If you would like to send

something into school for them to share with their friends could you please think about sending an alternative to sweet treats. This could be a punnet of strawberries, grapes, tangerines, or any similar small fruits. We will gladly cut them up and share with all the children.

Thank you for helping us to be a 'healthy school'.

**PE – We will be starting our PE lessons in November. We will write to you early in the new half term to give you more information. Your child will not need a full PE kit at this time of the year.**