



Reception

Autumn 2 Newsletter



In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

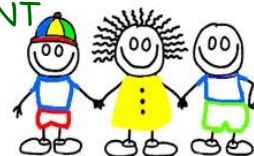
Your child will::

- Develop their language skills through role play.
- Act out celebration stories using puppets or masks. Use drama to re-enact the Christmas story.
- Ask and answer 'Who?' 'What?' 'Where?' 'How?'
- Interact with favourite stories by retelling them orally or with puppets.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Your child will:-

- Learn and discuss a variety of strategies to deal with conflict.
- Explore how to maintain positive and respectful relationships with others.
- Learn to respect other beliefs.
- Share personal experiences of celebrations e.g. weddings, birthdays.
- Talk about feelings involved in celebrations and linking this to stories.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Your child will:-

- Develop their coordination when balancing, jumping, throwing and catching.
- Develop their listening skills in order to follow instructions.
- Learn to move in different ways ensuring that they are able to move safely.
- work in a controlled way focusing on speed and direction.
- Continue to strengthen their hands and fingers through daily 'Funky Fingers' activities.



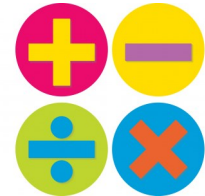
LITERACY

Your child will:-

- Share books with adults and peers.
- Write for different purposes e.g invitations and cards.
- Fill in the missing rhyming word in stories and rhymes.
- Continue to learn the initial sounds of letters.
- Begin to blend sounds orally and in words.
- Learn how to use their sounds to write simple words.



MATHEMATICS



Your child will -

- Learn the days of the week and talk about the date.
- Order numbers through rhymes, number hunts, matching sets of objects to numerals.
- Make repeating pattern paper chains.
- Make Christmas tree shape collages.
- Order and recognise numbers up to 10.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Your child will:-

- Find out how people celebrate different events through videos, information books and stories.
- Learn about changes in the environment now that it is autumn.
- Learn about all the celebrations that people celebrate at this time of year.
- learn about different religions.
- Talk about themselves and what they like to celebrate.



EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Your child will:-

- Use knowledge of primary colours to create a pattern.
- Role play the nativity story as a year group.
- Role playing parties.
- Learn Christmas songs.
- Make Christmas related decorations, arts and crafts etc.
- Learn about printing and developing their skills in this area.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Funky Fridays will begin this term.
- Come and join us for our Funky Friday Christmas Workshop - more details to follow.
- Bring in family celebration photographs to share.
- We will be taking part in a Christmas workshop.
- We will be performing our own Nativity play -more details to follow.

HOME LINKS



- Share photographs and stories of family celebrations with your child.
- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inferences skills. Please also be sure to comment in your child's reading diary every day.
- Please support your child in completing their daily phonics recap and weekly topic homework.
- Please make sure children's clothing is labelled.