



# 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

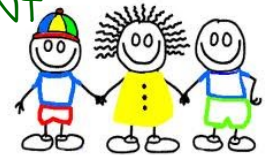
Your child will::

- 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.



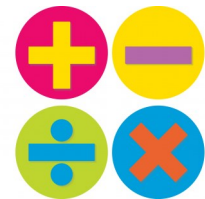
## LITERACY

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.