


Reception Curriculum Coverage – Autumn 2 – ‘Celebrations’

Maths	Literacy Focus Texts	Wider Reading
<p>In Maths, we will be exploring the following concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find, subitise and represent 1, 2 and 3 • Circles and triangles and their properties • Exploring numbers 1-5 and how these amounts are made • Shapes with 4 sides • Sharing equally • Consolidation of our learning so far 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be reading a wide range of familiar and new stories in addition to our focus texts. • We will also explore non-fiction books about animals, hibernation, the seasons, light and dark, different religious celebrations and British traditions that we may choose to celebrate. • We will continue to share a poem a day with the children.
Phonics	Understanding the World	Dates for the Diary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be split into groups where we will reteach the children the individual letter sounds and how to write them. • Some of us will be ready to learn Set 1 ‘special friends’ (sounds with 2 letters). • We will continue to practice our oral blending of 3 and 4 sound words. • We will be learning to read words using Fred Talk. • We will learn how to use ‘Fred Fingers’ to spell words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal changes (Autumn and Winter) • Halloween traditions and fireworks • Remembrance Day - photos and artefacts from the past • Exploring Diwali and Hannukah traditions • RE – Why is Christmas special for Christians? • Where is our school? Introducing aerial views and drawing simple maps. • Underground animals and hibernation • Exploration of light and shadows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-bullying week (11th -15th November) • Odd socks day (12th November) • Family meetings (13th and 14th November) • Non-uniform day (22nd November) • PTFA ‘Winter Fest’ (29th November) • Family Involvement morning (5th December) • Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (11th December) • School Nativity (17th and 18th December)
Physical Development	Expressive Arts & Design	Personal, Emotional and Social Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will continue to work on the physical skills shared in the Autumn 1 map. • We will revisit side-stepping, galloping, hopping and skipping. • We will learn how to perform a seated balance and strategies to remain balanced. • We will learn how to jump and land safely, and how to jump further and higher by using our arms to propel us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be making fireworks pictures using toilet tube fringe printing • We will create starry sky splatter paintings (inspired by Jackson Pollock). • We will create some artwork to commemorate Remembrance Day. • We will introduce the children to PVA glue as another way to join materials together. • We will continue to sing nursery rhymes daily and learn assembly and Nativity songs! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will talk about things that we are good at and understand that we are all good at different things and this makes us unique. • When exploring how we are all different, we will talk about our favourite activities/belongings, and look at different families and homes. • We will explore the theme ‘Making Friends’ and learn key social phrases to help us make friends and stand up for ourselves.