

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Reception

Term: Autumn Two

Topic: Let's Celebrate!

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy SPECIFIC AREA</p> <p>During this half term the children will continue to embed skills taught during phase one of letters and sounds and they will advance to Phase Two of letters and sounds.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sounds to be taught:</p> <p>Set One – s, a, t and p Set Two – i, n, m and d Set Three – g, o, c and k Set Four – ck, e, u and r Set Five – h, b, f, ff, l, ll and ss</p> <p>Tricky Words – no, go, I, into, the and to.</p> <p>The children will learn how to recognise and write the above letter sounds and tricky words. They will also learn how to read and write words containing these sounds.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How can you help?</p> <p>Please read home-school reading book as often as you can. Also, practise reading Phase Two decodable words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Personal, Social and Emotional Development PRIME AREA</p> <p>Throughout Autumn Two we will continue to develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School and classroom routines. • School and classroom rules. • Manners – please, thank you and your welcome. • Good behaviour – following our classroom rules. • Positive relationships with adults and peers. <p>We will also encourage the children to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make positive choices. • Share their thoughts and feelings. • Share their likes and dislikes. <p style="text-align: center;">The Everywhere Bear</p> <p>The Everywhere Bear will go home with the children on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that he is returned the following Monday so that he is ready for the next child. Don't worry if your child hasn't taken The Everywhere Bear home, all the children will have the opportunity over the school year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics SPECIFIC AREA</p> <p>Week One: Numbers: Addition (0-10)</p> <p>Week Two: Shape, Space and Measures: 3d shape</p> <p>Week Three: Numbers: One more and One Less</p> <p>Week Four: Numbers: Subtraction (0-10)</p> <p>Week Five: Shape, Space and Measures: Patterns</p> <p>Week Six: Observation and Assessment Week</p> <p>Week Seven: <i>Christmas Preparations</i></p> <p>Week Eight - <i>Christmas Preparations</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">How can you help?</p> <p>Please practise counting and recognising numbers up to 20 with your child at home.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding the World SPECIFIC AREA</p> <p>During Understanding the World sessions the children will be learning about:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Development PRIME AREA</p> <p>This half term our Indoor Physical Development Lessons will focus upon the theme of Winter and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts and Design SPECIFIC AREA</p> <p>During Creative Development sessions the children will:</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween – Room on the Broom; • Bonfire Night – The Gunpowder Plot; • The Hindu Festival of Diwali – The Story of Rama and Sita; • Birthdays – Finished being 4; • Christmas – The first Christmas. <p>Our Religious Education topics are: Welcome and Birthdays. See religious education newsletter for further information.</p>	<p>we will develop the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving freely & with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways • Running skilfully and negotiating space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. • Standing momentarily on one foot when shown. • Eating a healthy range of foodstuffs & understanding need for variety in food. • Showing increasing control over an object (Pushing/Throwing) <p style="text-align: center;">Squiggle while you wiggle</p> <p>Every Friday the children will be taking part in squiggle while you wiggle. This is a pre-handwriting scheme for children in the Early Years. It's great fun – ask your child all about it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create firework pictures. • Create Rangoli patterns using paint and Rangoli stencils. • Create Mehndi patterns • Create diya lamps • Make birthday cards. • Create party decorations. <p>The children will also be learning the songs and actions for our 2018 Infant Nativity Musical – ‘It’s a Party!’</p> <p>Remember keep your diaries free for the big performances!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 19th December 2018 2:30pm Thursday 20th December 2018 9:30pm</p>
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This table provides with a brief overview of what we will be learning about over this half term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Mr McDermott or myself. Thank you. Miss Worrall