

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;">Barnaby Bear</p> <p>Barnaby Bear will go home with the children on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that he is returned the following Wednesday so that he is ready for the next child. Don't worry if your child hasn't taken Barnaby 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: One more and One Less</p> <p>Week Two: Numbers: Addition (0-10)</p> <p>Week Three: Shape, Space and Measures: 2d shape</p> <p>Week Four: Shape, Space and Measures: Patterns</p> <p>Week Five: Numbers: Subtraction (0-10)</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 we will develop the following skills:</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 • Bonfire Night • The Hindu Festival of Diwali • Birthdays • Christmas <p>Our Religious Education topics are: Welcome and Birthdays. See religious education newsletter for further information.</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 Wednesday 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 2016 Infant Nativity Musical – ‘A King is Born’</p> <p>Remember keep your diaries free for the big performances!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 19th December 2.30pm Wednesday 20th December 9:30am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Additional Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th November 2017 – Beat Bullying Blue Day (children to come to school wearing an item of blue clothing). • 16th November 2017 – Biology Science Investigation Day. • 22nd November 2017 – Flu Vaccinations for Reception Children • 24th November 2017 – Non Uniform Day in exchange for lucky tubs. • 30th November 2017 – Non Uniform Day in exchange for bottles. • 1st December 2017 – Christmas Fayre (3.30pm) • 19th December 2017 – A king is born 2.30pm • 20th December 2017 – A king is born 9.30pm • 20th December 2017 – Christmas Party (non-uniform) • 21st December 2017 – Mellors Christmas Dinner • 22nd December 2017 – Christmas Mass 9.30am • 22nd December 2017 – End of term 2.30pm 		

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 Miss Morrow or myself. Thank you. Miss Worrall