

Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2



ABC

Literacy

As writers and readers we will be learning to recognise repeating refrains in stories and identify the beginning, middle and end of a story. We will be using role play resources to help us retell stories.

We are learning to form letters correctly and write our names using a capital letter at the beginning.



The World

We will continue to enjoy outdoor Forest School activities and become more aware of our surroundings.

Our work on our chosen topic books will introduce concepts such as different habitats, similarities and differences between animals, floating and sinking and materials.

Celebrations

This half term we have chosen to find out about different celebrations. We will be finding out about the tradition of Bonfire Night and producing our own poems and art work.

We will be celebrating Diwali and acting out the story of Rama and Sita.

We will also be very busy getting ready for Christmas and the children will be helping to plan lots of fun activities.

PSHE

We are learning to respect others, look after classroom resources and follow class and school rules.

We will be finding out about events and celebrations including Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will investigate mixing colours, using different textures and techniques to create effects in our art work.

We will design and make our own models using different construction kits and junk materials.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be recognising numbers to 10 and put them in order to make a number line. We will also be looking at the composition of numbers to 5. We will also be using the language more, fewer, less to compare amounts. The concept of time will be introduced through parts of the day. We will also be exploring 2D shape and looking at their characteristics.



Physical

We are learning to express ourselves through movement and dance linked to stories and celebrations.

We will continue to practise basic movement skills including: hopping, skipping, jumping, balancing, throwing and catching. We will practise fastening our coats and getting ourselves dressed and undressed for P.E sessions.

We will be improving our fine motor skills through Funky Fingers activities to enable us to hold a pencil and simple tools correctly.