

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;">Mathematics SPECIFIC AREA</p> <p>Week One: Numbers: more, fewer and the same.</p> <p>Week Two: Numbers: 1 more</p> <p>Week Three: Shape, Space and Measures: 2d shapes</p> <p>Week Four: Numbers: 1 less</p> <p>Week Five: Numbers: Addition</p> <p>Week Six: Shape, Space and Measures: Patterns</p> <p>Week Seven: <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonfire Night – The Gunpowder Plot; • Remembrance Day – Poppy Poem; • The Hindu Festival of Diwali – The Story 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throwing and catching individually; • Throwing and catching to a peer; • Aiming for a target. 	<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"> • Create firework pictures; • Create Poppies; • Create Rangoli patterns using paint and

<p>of Rama and Sita;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthdays – Cake by Sue Hendra; • Christmas – The first Christmas. <p>Our Religious Education topics are: Welcome and Birthdays. See religious education newsletter for further information.</p>	<p>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> <p>Health and Self Care</p> <p>We are learning about good hand hygiene (washing thoroughly for 20 seconds) and good respiratory hygiene (catch it, bin it, kill it) in order to keep ourselves safe. Please practise these skills at home too.</p>	<p>Rangoli stencils;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Mehndi patterns; • Create diya lamps; • Make birthday cards; • Create party decorations.
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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