

AUTUMN TERM IN RECEPTION

Class Teacher: Miss Quinn

Teaching Assistants: Miss Pegram

Literacy and Maths

Literacy This half term we will begin to learn sounds from the Jolly Phonics scheme of work. This will help us to build a solid foundation of letters and sounds to begin our writing and reading journey. **Autumn 1** We will be reading our favourite stories. We will share them with friends and explore them through different activities. **Autumn 2** We will look at stories that will link to our Celebration topic.

Maths

This term in maths we will learn about the importance of number, we will explore this through hands on activities. Maths is an ongoing experience in Reception and the children will use and apply their mathematical knowledge within their play.

Topic

Autumn1 All about me

In this topic we will be looking at differences and similarities between ourselves and our friends. We will ask questions and find out more about our friends and understand that we are all unique!

Autumn 2 Celebrations

In this topic we will take a look at how different faiths celebrate special festivals within their religious calendar. We will have the opportunity to try out new foods and look at different types of clothing, listen to and learn new songs.

Physical Education

Every Wednesday we will be taking part in a P.E session where the children will develop a range of gross motor skills, we will also be practising and building up our skills for our School Nativity at the end of the year
Don't forget your P.E kit and sports shoes.

Religious Education

Autumn 1 - We will be learning about God and Creation. We will learn how God created the world and how we can learn to love and respect it, we will also visit a local church.

Autumn 2 - we will be learning about incarnation, the idea that Jesus is God in the flesh. We will understand why Christians perform Nativities at Christmas through stories and acting.

PSHE

Autumn 1 - We will learn all about the important role we play in our world. We will learn about emotions and the impact of our actions. We will help to create our classroom rules, most importantly we will learn about our Rights as a child.

Autumn 2 - We learn how to appreciate the differences between ourselves and others through a range of activities which celebrate the unique child that we are. We will look at families and religions and learn how to stand up for ourselves.

Music

Autumn 1 - Our theme Me, we will listen to a variety of songs and music that have a link to growing, homes, colour, toys and how I look. We will begin to identify and follow rhythms within music.

Autumn 2 - Our theme is My Stories. This theme will introduce music linked to Christmas, Festivals, Fairies, Pirates, Treasure, Superheroes, Let's pretend and Once upon a time.

'Our World' Books

Your child has their very own 'Our World' book. They will keep this book throughout Nursery and Reception class. Please feel free to add any photographs, samples of work or diary entries of things your child has done over the weekend or during the holidays and your child will have a chance to share this with the class during carpet time.

Outdoor/Forest School

We are watching the season change from Summer through to winter we will be watching the physical changes to the environment in our Forest School, we will be observing how the seasonal change effects life in the outdoors. Children have access to the outdoors everyday so please ensure your child has the appropriate outdoor clothes.

Any Other Information;

We are always encouraging children to read in school, could you support us in this by reading to your child daily and listening to your child read at home and commenting in the Home Readers. Homework is handed out on a Friday and returned by the following Wednesday - this is a short activity which supports learning which has taken place in school or is to prepare children for their new topic, your child will need support with this.

Children are offered a snack throughout the morning session and Milk is provided too, Milk money (£1.00) is to be paid every Monday morning. There is no charge for fruit.

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, could you make an appointment to speak to them before 8:30am or at the end of the school day.