

Reception Overview for term 2 | 2020

Communication and Language

Representing and communicating their experiences in play.

Responding to what they hear by:

- ✚ answering questions
- ✚ asking questions
- ✚ making predictions

As part of this children will be en more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using 'and' and 'because').



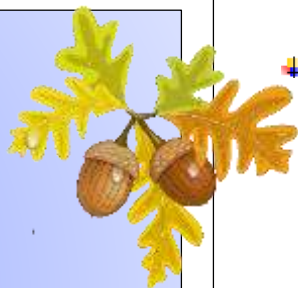
Maths

- ✚ Using everyday language related to money.
- ✚ Using the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects.
- ✚ Finding the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.
- ✚ Finding one more or one less from a group of objects.
- ✚ Learning about repeating patterns.

Outdoor sheds

The theme of our outdoor sheds this term will be:

- ✚ Shop
- ✚ Autumn
- ✚ P.E.
- ✚ Seasonal Crafts



Topic - Celebrations

This term, children will be...

Expressive arts and design

- ✚ Practising and performing their Christmas play.
- ✚ Continuing weekly music lessons with Mrs FB.
- ✚ Exploring their new roleplay areas.



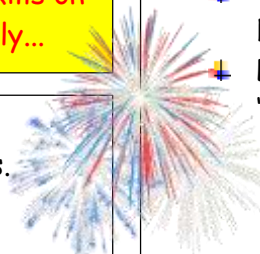
You can help at home by practising any of the skills on this page and by hearing your child read regularly...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ✚ Learning about our school rules; Safe, Ready and Respect.
- ✚ Identifying things they are good at.
- ✚ Understanding that being different makes us all special.
- ✚ Talking about why our homes are special.
- ✚ Talking about how to be a kind friend.
- ✚ Learning about the words they can use when someone says or does something unkind.

Physical Development

- ✚ Real Gym PE lessons.
- ✚ Using scissors and different writing equipment.
- ✚ Practising correct letter formation.



Understanding the world

People and Communities

Talking and learning about:

- ✚ Diwali
- ✚ Bonfire night and firework safety
- ✚ Christmas

The world

Observing seasonal changes.

Learning about which weather is associated with which season.



Phonics

- ✚ Learning the sounds that letters make.
- ✚ Hearing and saying initial sounds in words.
- ✚ Blending sounds together to read simple words.
- ✚ Beginning to segment words for writing.
- ✚ Writing the letter sounds we have learnt in phonics.
- ✚ Learning the sight words 'the', 'to', 'no', 'go' and 'I'.



Literacy

Enjoying the following stories:

- ✚ The Elves and the Shoemaker.
- ✚ Mog's Christmas.

As part of this we will be:

- ✚ Re-telling
- ✚ Learning about speech/thought bubbles
- ✚ Sequencing
- ✚ Hot Seating
- ✚ Creating and using Story Maps.