

Phonics

This half term we will continually recap the phonemes we have already learnt and learn the following sounds:

ff ll ss j
v w x y
z zz qu ch
sh th ng nk
words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats sits)
words ending in s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags)

We will also develop our blending and segmenting skills to help us read and write cvc words

Reading

We will read with your child each week.

We will send home the book that your child has practised in class. This will help to develop your child's fluency skills. We will change your child's book weekly after their reading session in school.

When reading unfamiliar words, we encourage the children to sound out each letter quickly so they can hear the word then say it. Please write comments in your child's reading diary so we know how they are getting on at home.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Our topic will be 'Celebrating Differences'

We will be discussing:

- What am I good at?
- I'm Special, I'm Me!
- Families
- Houses and Homes
- Making Friends
- Standing up for yourself

Reception

Autumn 2



Physical Development

We will continue to focus on both fine motor and gross motor development. In our PE lessons we will develop our expressive movement through the topic of 'places'.

We will:

- Explore space and how to use space safely.
- Explore traveling actions, shapes and balances.
- Choose our own actions in response to a stimulus.
- Have the opportunity to copy, repeat and remember actions.
- Continue to use counting to help us keep in time with the music.
- Explore dance through the world around us.
- Perform to others and begin to provide simple feedback.

Mathematics – Numbers

We will focus on the numbers 1 – 5. We will be exploring the composition of these numbers using a mastery maths approach. We will recognise, write, subitise, represent and begin to make these numbers from smaller numbers (composition).

We will compare these numbers using the language greater than and less than.

We will use the part part whole model to help us find the ways to make these numbers.

We will explore Circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.

Understanding the World

We will be finding out about the festival of Diwali and Christmas. We will be finding out about Guy Fawkes. We will be investigate light and dark. We will be using our outdoor area to find out how the weather is changing and explore this.

In RE we will be exploring the question: Why is Christmas special for Christians?

Literacy

We will be continuing to practise forming our letters correctly. We will do this in lots of different ways, it might be large scale - using mops and water on the floor outdoors or smaller scale - using a feather in coloured sand. We will be using our phonics skills to hear and write sounds in CVC words. We will start by listening for the initial sound and then build the whole word.