

Curriculum Information for Reception Parents

Autumn Term - 2nd Half 2017



<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about remembering people who have died and gone to be in Heaven.• Learn about Baptism and welcoming people into God's family.• Learn that Advent is an exciting time when we are getting ready for Christmas - the birthday of Jesus.	<p><u>Communication, Language and Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen attentively and respond appropriately to simple instructions.• Speak clearly in sentences.• Continue to learn letter names and sounds, using Jolly Phonics.• Blend sounds to read and spell simple words.• Learn to read tricky words• Learning cursive handwriting 'I' family
<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore different ways of travelling, including rolling and sliding.• Controlling ball skills.• Use stories and poems as stimulus for dance.• Learn dances for Christmas play.	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about feelings, friendships and resolving conflicts.• To talk about what makes each person special and celebrating differences.
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare groups of objects using words 'more' and 'less'.• State one more and one less to 20.• Solve practical addition problems.• Name and describe 3D shapes (sphere, cone, cube and cuboid).• Look at how we form numbers correctly and becoming secure in our teen numbers.	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>The topic this half-term is 'Light and dark'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use senses to explore signs of autumn.• Find out about their own cultures and the cultures of others (Bonfire Night, Divali, Remembrance Day and Christmas).• Design and make models using reclaimed materials and explore different ways of joining materials.
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn how to complete a simple computer programme to draw a self-portrait.• Use mouse to control a variety of programmes with increasing accuracy.	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore sounds made by different instruments and continue to build up a repertoire of songs.• Explore a range of techniques including drawing, painting, printing and collage.• Use malleable materials e.g. clay and play dough.
<p><u>What's New</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor learning - The children will have the opportunity to use our 'Forest' area for their learning this half term. Please send children to school in suitable outdoor clothing (including warm, waterproof clothes). The children will stay in these clothes all day on the following dates:• Class 1 Red Group: 3.11.17• Class 2 Red Group: 10.11.17• Class 1 Blue Group: 17.11.17• Class 2 Blue Group: 24.11.17	<p><u>Reminders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE days - Tuesdays and Thursdays• Please remember to have library books in book bags on a Tuesday.• Please read with your child at home every day and write a comment in the reading record book. When your child has had the book for at least 2 days then you are welcome to put it in the box to change.