

Curriculum Information for Reception Parents

Autumn Term - 2nd Half 2016



<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.• Jump and land safely.• 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.• Understand that it is important to say 'sorry' if we make a mistake.• Learn to work cooperatively with a partner.
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare groups of objects using words 'more' and 'less'.• Solve practical addition and subtraction problems.• Name and describe 3D shapes (sphere, cone, cube and cuboid).• Use positional vocabulary, e.g. in, on, under, next to, in front and behind.• Compare objects by length, size and weight.	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>The topic this half-term is 'Festivals and Celebrations'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use senses to explore signs of autumn.• Learn about patterns in nature (seasonal cycles).• 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 write their name through correct use of the keyboard.• 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">• Please bring in a names pair of wellies to remain in school for when the weather turns wetter.• 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: 7/11/16• Class 2 Red Group: 14/11/16• Class 1 Blue Group: 21/11/16• Class 2 Blue Group: 28/11/16	<p><u>Reminders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE days - Mondays and Thursday (Class 1) Tuesdays and Thursdays (Class 2)• Please remember to return library books on a Wednesday.• 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.• Christmas performances: Class 1 - 7th December am, Class 2 - 8th December pm.