

Curriculum Information for Reception Parents

Autumn Term - 2nd Half 2018



<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about remembering people who have died and gone to 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 birth 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
<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Controlling ball skills.• Use songs as stimulus for dance.• Learn dances for Christmas play.• Strengthen fine motor skills.• Learning cursive handwriting 'I' family	<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">• Introduce 'Tens Frame'. Looking at Subitising (recognising patterns of numbers at a glance)• Introducing a part-whole model. Looking at comparing different groups of objects and using them to introduce addition.• Using practical objects for addition and forming number sentences to match.•	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>The topic this half-term is continuing 'UK Spaces and Amazing Places'.</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, Sinterklaas, Remembrance Day and Christmas).
<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 2 Red Group: 9.11.18• Class 1 Red Group: 16.11.18• Class 2 Blue Group: 23.11.18• Class 1 Blue Group: 14.12.18	<p><u>Reminders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE days - Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please avoid tights on these days.• Please remember to have library books in book bags on a Thursday.• 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.