

Reception Newsletter

Autumn term 2 2018: Autumn and Celebrations.



Communication, Language and Literacy

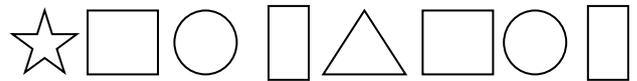
This term we will be reading stories with repetitive refrains such as, Leaf Man and We're going on a bear hunt. We will be learning to retell stories using drama and creating our own story maps. The children will be writing lists, letters and invitations. The children will continue to develop their communication skills and extend their vocabulary. In phonics we will continue learn our set 1 sounds and then introduce set 2 sounds. The children will also continue to practise and develop their letter formation.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Mathematics

The children will continue to develop their understanding of numbers to 10. They will be counting objects and practising one to one correspondence. The children will also be developing their number recognition by matching the number of objects to the correct numeral. As the term progresses we will also begin to identify one more and one less than a given number, using mathematical vocabulary relating to addition and subtraction. The children will also be learning to recognise and describe common 2d shapes such as circle, square, rectangle and triangle. They will be identifying these shapes within our environment, recognising that shapes are all around us.



Other Areas of Learning

Understanding the World: As part of our topic we will be exploring autumnal items such as, conkers, leaves, pine cones and acorns. We will be developing and extending vocabulary as we describe these. We will also be learning about different celebrations such as bonfire night, Diwali and of course the true meaning of Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will be learning to use a variety of media to create artwork such as printing, painting and collages.

Physical Education: This half term the children will be developing their ball skills by learning to roll, throw, catch and kick balls with accuracy. They will also continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills during their play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: The children will continue to learn to manage their feelings during their play as well as to play cooperatively and share with others.

Religious Education: In Religious Education we will be talking about special people, highlighting what makes each person special and discussing how Jesus was special. We will also be learning about the true meaning of Christmas.



General Reminders

Physical Education will be on a Monday and Friday this half term.

If children are bringing money for toast, please ensure this is in a labelled purse or money bag.

If bringing a snack this should be healthy rather than crisps or chocolate.

Children can also bring in a labelled water bottle.

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 6th November from 3 - 5pm and Wednesday 7th November from 5 - 7pm.

There will be a reading evening on Wednesday 14th November at 6pm.

Many Thanks

Mrs Hoare

