

Autumn 2: 2017 Reception Curriculum Overview - Mrs Hoare - Topic: Into the woods

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Circle time games.
- Reflection times.
- Developing confidence to talk to the class.
- Develop understanding of the rules and expectation.
- Dressing and undressing independently for PE session.
- Building relationships, sharing and turn-taking.
- RE: Christmas (Mrs Quinn)

Communication & Language

- Communication in the role play area.
- Listening to stories.
- Listening and responding to others.
- Join in with repetitive stories.
- Talk about adventures with Bertie Bear.
- Maintain attention during focus activities.
- Story telling using drama.

Physical Development

- Dance and Movement delivered by Lancashire Sports Coaches.
- Developing fine and gross motor skills.
- Continue to learn how to negotiate space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.

Literacy

- Stories with repetitive refrains such as, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, We're going on a bear hunt, The Gruffalo.
- Continue with speed sounds set 1 and introduce set 2 following Read, Write Inc.
- We will be learning to sequence and retell stories using drama.
- We will be writing lists, labels, short sentences and captions.
- Writing for purpose - letters, invitations, cards, posters.

Mathematics

- Securing understanding of numbers to 10 and develop understanding of numbers up to 20.
- Find 1 more and 1 less.
- Use mathematical vocabulary such as more, less, fewer, altogether.
- Shape, Space and Measure - recognise, describe and create repeating patterns.
- Shape, Space and Measure - identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes.
- Shape, Space and Measure - measurement.

Understand the World

- Discuss Remembrance Day using the story, 'Where the poppies now grow'.
- Go on a season walk to identify what we can see as the season changes from autumn to winter.
- Identifying woodland animals and creatures.
- Finding out about woodland animal's habitats.
- Learning about the true meaning of Christmas.
- Gospel value: Compassion

Expressive Arts & Design

- Creating winter collages.
- Painting poppies.
- Using different materials to do leaf printing.
- Creating Christmas cards.
- Nativity songs and performance.

