

Autumn 2 Reception Overview



Fantastic Festivals

Books:

Rama & Sita

The Leaf Thief

The Elves & the Shoemaker

Santa Post

Snowball

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

I am learning how to be considerate and respectful of others, even during disagreement. As we learn to think about the perspective of others we will be trying to find ways to resolve conflict appropriately and control our impulses. We will be exploring different ways we celebrate in our homes and realising everyone has special traditions.

Communication & Language:

We will be focusing on recalling information and sharing this with others in discussions. We are working hard on our listening and being able to follow more complex instructions correctly. As we enjoy more stories we will be starting to predict events, describe characters and create our own narratives.

Physical Development:

Our PE unit this half term is dance and we will be applying a range of movements in sequence to follow a routine. We will be working on the fluency of our movements and good control of our bodies.

Maths:

This half term we will be building on our number knowledge to 5 by comparing quantities in sets of numbers to identify more and fewer. We will be further exploring the composition of numbers using a whole, part, part model. We will be recognising numerals and matching them to the correct quantity.

Understanding the World:

Our theme this half term is 'Fantastic Festivals' as there is lots to celebrate all over the world. We will explore Diwali, Guy Fawkes, World Children's Day and Christmas, learning how others celebrate special times and how celebrations look in different countries and cultures. We will also be celebrating our natural world by celebrating the seasons as Autumn turns to winter.

Phonics:

We are continuing our daily phonics lessons. In each lesson we will recap our previously taught sounds and learn a new sound. We are working hard on our blending to be blending sounds into words by Christmas.

Our new sounds this half term will be: ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, sh, th, ng, nk

We will look at how adding 's' to the end of words makes them plural.

Expressive Arts & Design:

We are exploring how light and colour are key parts of celebrations around the world. We will be making Diwa lamps from clay, firework pictures and junk model rockets. We will explore a variety of festival music.

As Christmas approaches we will be learning new songs and rhymes to celebrate the festive period.

Vocabulary:

Celebration

Festival

Tradition

Sacred

Autumn/Winter

Grateful

Festive