

What's happening in Reception?



Learning Overview

This half term we have lots of super exciting learning opportunities coming up! This overview is to give you an insight into what will be happening in the classrooms so that you can discuss this with your child at home.

Autumn 2
A season of light

Writing



In writing, we will start our handwriting practise sessions. In these sessions we learn how to hold our pencils correctly, sit at a table and learn how to form our letters correctly.



Mathematics

In maths, we will be focusing on cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether in a set of objects. We will practise our 1:1 correspondence skills, by counting numbers at the same time as moving or tagging objects. We will be looking at comparing sets to see similarities and differences we will begin to explore composition by focusing on the 'wholes' and 'parts'.

Value of the Half Term

We keep ourselves safe!



This half term our value is 'We keep ourselves Safe'. In One Life lessons we will be discovering how our response system reacts in different scenarios and beginning to build a tool kit to deal with this. We will be learning about the importance of respect for others and ourselves. We will think about our own bodies discover how to keep those safe, this will lead us into thinking about our boundaries, privacy and consent and the importance of this. Use the link below to listen to the boundaries song that we will share!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSFvJbsQdA4>

Reading



Children continue to partake in phonics, guided reading and 1:1 reading sessions at school. Don't forget, if they read three times or more a week they get a special sticker and another tick towards their first certificate of the year!

Wider Experiences:



Grandad Wheels - Author experience.



Visiting a care home to sing christmas songs.



Christmas events - Nativity, parties and more...

Understanding the world



This half term, our topic is 'A season of light and we will be learning how people celebrate in different ways around the world.

We will learn about Diwali being special celebration for Hindus and Sikhs and how it is celebrated.

We will learn about Christmas being a Christian celebration about the birth of baby Jesus.

We will be able to retell the Diwali story (Rama and Sita) and the Christmas story (Nativity).

Science



In science we will be investigating seasonal changes and will look for signs of Autumn and Winter outdoors



Religious Education

In RE, we will be exploring objects, books and artefacts that are special to us and different faiths



Art and Design Technology



In Art, we will be learning about the artist Piet Mondrian.

We will learn about, and experiment with, primary colours and shapes to create abstract art.



Music



In PE our topic is 'movement and development. We will learn how to move safely, in different ways, directions and speed!

PE

