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

Glow, sparkle, shine

Writing

During our handwriting sessions, children will continue to develop their pre-writing skills by exploring a range of patterns and movements before progressing onto letter formation. Teachers will focus on helping children develop their pencil control, confidence and accuracy when forming letters.

Mathematics

In Maths, children will continue to develop their understanding of number, focusing on counting accurately and recognising that the last number counted tells us how many objects are in a set. Children will practise matching numbers to objects through 1:1 correspondence, compare groups to identify similarities and differences, and begin to explore how numbers can be made up of smaller parts and wholes.

Understanding the world

Children will learn all about different celebrations including birthdays, Christmas, Diwali and Bonfire night.



Science

Children will investigate seasonal changes and will look for signs of Autumn and Winter outdoors.

Religious Education

Children will talk about their families, homes and the special things that are important to them. Children will explore special objects and books that are meaningful to people with different beliefs and religions.

Music

The musician of the half term is The Beatles. In music sessions, children will develop their understanding of pitch, adapting our voices to different characters and playing percussion instruments to a tune.

Reading

Our topic books are:



Children will continue to learn and practise new sounds in Phonics to develop their early reading skills. Teachers will reinforce these sounds through guided reading and individual reading sessions.

Physical Development

Children will develop their balance, coordination and gross motor skills through completing obstacle courses, exploring different ways of balancing.

Children will take part in 'Wiggle and Squiggle' to develop their early writing skills

Wider Experiences:

Lotherton hall Christmas experience

Visiting a care home to sing christmas songs.

Christmas events : Nativity, party and a parent inspire.