

RECEPTION - Autumn 2

Our Wonderful World

Communication & Language

Children will continue to learn to listen carefully and respond to instructions. They will learn new vocabulary and use it in context. They will engage in story times and retell the main events.

Personal, Emotional and Social Development

Children will see themselves and valuable individuals, continuing to learn about the different emotions. They will continue to build independence and manage their own personal hygiene.

Maths

In number children will learn 'one more than/one less than' to 10. They will recall number bonds up to 5 and recognise numbers to 10. We will go on a number and shape in the environment. When looking at shapes children will learn the names and properties. We will then compare length, weight and capacity.

Physical Development

This term we will be developing small motor skills so that children can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Children will be using tools such as pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. They will continue to develop large controlled movements.

Understanding the World

The children will be learning about their world around them. They will investigate in nature Explorers and go for a local walk. They will learn about Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas. This term the children will be baking biscuits and making playdough using different herbs and essences.

Literacy

Our key texts this half term are Leaf Man, Fletcher and the Falling Leaves, Room for a Little One and The Christmas Story. We will be focussing on reading and recognising letters to then read and write simple 2 and 3 letter words. Children will make sure that their letters are formed correctly. Children will focus on the 'Red Words' on their keyring to read them confidently.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore colour mixing using powder paints, painting autumn trees. They will use different tools and effects to create fireworks. Children will design and make Christmas decorations.

PE

PE days

Caterpillars: Friday

Ladybirds: Wednesday

Our focus this half term is hockey

