

Reception: Autumn Term 2



Communication, Language and Literacy

We follow the **Read Write Inc** programme to teach phonics, reading and writing.

In addition to this, the children will continue to develop their English skills throughout the curriculum and will also explore a variety of different texts and genres.

We are reading...



Our Topic

Who Lives in the Woods?

- Re-tell stories through role play, talk and simple sentences
- Write signs and labels
- Write lists, signs and invitations

Maths

- To know the numbers 1-5 and different representations
- To compare numbers 1-5
- To know 1 more and 1 less of a number to 5.
- To use and understand positional language
- To name and talk about the properties of 4 sided shapes
- Begin to use language involved with time

Expressive Art and Design

- To explore texture and shape when making collages
- To draw simple shapes and use scissors carefully to cut them out along the drawn lines.
- To overlap and arrange shapes to make a picture
- To learn about the artist Artist: Wassily Kandinsky



Religious Education and Worldviews

In RE this half term we will be thinking about Christmas
How Do Christians Celebrate Jesus Birthdaay?

This term our Christian value is Kindness

The Linked Bible Story: **The Good Samaritan**

Physical Development

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. This term we are refining the fundamentals including rolling, crawling, jumping, running, hopping, skipping and climbing

In class we will continue to develop our fine and gross motor skills with activities such as play dough, threading, building and dancing.

Music

This term in music we will be looking at Celebration Music
We are learning about the music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations, including Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwankzaa and Christmas.

PSHE

Our HeartSmart focus this half term is

'Don't Forget To Let Love In

HeartSmart is a culture-changing resource that is used throughout the whole school and leads out from our worship. It is about building up character, emotional health and resilience founded in Christian love.



Understanding the World

We will be looking at seasonal changes within the environment

We will learn that some animals store food for winter, and some animals hibernate.

We will learn about different types of weather and the different types of clothes we wear depending on the weather.

Other Information

Going to see a Christmas Play at the Carnegie theatre.

A visit from Crafty Workshop

EYFS Nativity performance 8th December
9.30am & 2.30pm