

EYFS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - AUTUMN 2

English/RWInc

This half term we will be reading a variety of stories including:

- Bonfire Night/Remembrance Day/Diwali
- The Smeds and the Smoos
- Whatever Next
- Look Up
- The Nativity
- What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas

Our writing opportunities will be based around these texts.

Read, Writ Inc – this half term we will continue to learn our set 1 sounds.

m, a, s, d, t, l, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, i,

Religious Education

In RE, our topic is Prophecy and Promise. Children will learn

- God made everyone special
- how we should show love and kindness to others
- explore the stories of Mary and the birth of Jesus.
- how Advent helps us prepare for Christmas.

PSED

Within Personal Social Emotional Development this half term we will learn about valuing differences :

- Think about what makes us special
- What similarities and differences we have with one another, our families and our homes
- How we care and are a good friend

Maths

This half term the children will be learning:

- number 6
- number 7
- number 8
- number 9
- number 10
- we will also learn and sing number rhymes and songs

Understanding of the World

This half term our topic is Space.

We will learn:

- Bonfire Safety
- Remembrance Day
- Diwali
- What Space is
- What an astronaut does and how they live
- The names and order of the planets
- About what Earth looks like from Space
- About night and day

We will also look at how Hindus celebrate Diwali and how different countries celebrate Christmas, as well as the traditional Christmas traditions.

Reading

Each week your child will bring home a reading book. These maybe picture books for you to look at and discuss with your child or 'word' books when your child is beginning to blend.

This needs to be returned on a Monday and sent back on a Wednesday – please sign the reading record to show it has been read – or it will not be changed.

Please spend 5 minutes each night 'reading' with your child.

Expressive Arts

This half term we will be learning to:

- Colour mixing using primary colours to create firework pictures.
- Creating rockets relating to our story
- Creating chalk space pictures using their own faces
- Nativity scene painting and cutting
- Christmas crafts

In music we be learning:

- The songs to our Christmas Nativity a Little Nativity ' – Look out for more information on Tapestry.

Physical Development

This half term the children will be developing their fundamental motor skills.

- running
- travelling
- balancing
- spatial awareness.
- throwing and catching

Our PE day is Friday, please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit. They may wear black leggings or jogging bottoms to keep them warm.

Welly Wednesday

On Wednesday mornings we will continue to visit forest school.

As the weather is getting colder please make sure the children have extra layers on and have gloves, scarves and hats.