

Reception Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 Term 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in Reception will be learning during the second half of the Autumn Term.

BEING IMAGINATIVE- This term our role play in the classroom will be a Post Office.

ART- The children will have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of materials such as painting, drawing and printing.

MUSIC- This term the children will be learning about different celebrations around the world. They will be looking at instruments played in other countries and dancing to music from other countries.

D&T- The children will be using clay to make Diwali lamps, creating Christmas cards and making models of houses using junk.



RE - This term the children will be learning about Diwali and 'The Christmas Story'. We will be encouraging the children to talk about their family and their friends and share their family experiences with each other. Please keep sending in videos of your family weddings, holidays and day trips.

Bee-Active Sessions



Every Tuesday, the children in Reception participate in a P.E. lesson delivered by Bee Active. This term the children will be focusing on ball skills. They will practise kicking, passing, throwing, rolling and catching a ball with control. Please remember to send you child to school wearing their P.E. kit.

Health & Self-Care

Please can you practise getting dressed / undressed with your child including zips, buttons, hats, gloves and scarves. The children will continue to talk about the importance of a healthy diet and brushing your teeth daily.

PHONICS - The children in Reception will begin to be taught the Phase 2 phonemes. We will be focusing on reading and writing simple words.



HOME LEARNING

Home Reading: books will be sent for you to share with your child and will be changed weekly. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily.

Please note:

It is still expectation that children continue to read at least 3 times a week at home. Please make sure you have set up your 'Go Read' account.

Homework: This will be shared on Class Dojo each week. Please return back to school every Thursday.

Submitting homework: Please send homework photos to your child's portfolio via Class Dojo.

Websites to support your child's learning

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks

www.topmarks.co.uk

Belgrave Phonics - youtube

www.starfall.com- phonics

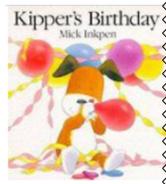
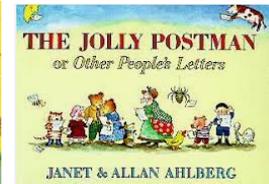
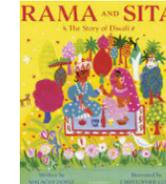
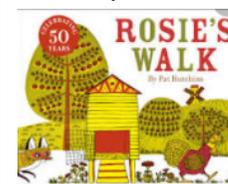
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UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD-



The children will be learning about the 'Winter' season. They will be learning about the local environment and will be taking a walk to post a letter to Father Christmas. They will be drawing houses and simple maps and using the bee-bots to describe simple routes. **WOW words:** behind, in front, left, right, forwards and backwards. The children will also be learning about different occupations. If you would like to send us a video explaining your job we would be really grateful and would share this with the class.

Literacy



The children will be reading the book 'The Jolly Postman' and 'Rosie's Walk'. We will be focusing on talking about and describing characters and settings and ordering events that take place in a story. We will use 'Talk for Writing' to practice using 'story words' to retell stories. The children will be practising their handwriting and forming recognisable letters. They will be writing Diwali cards, Christmas cards and a letter to Santa.

MATHEMATICS-

This term we will be focusing on the numbers 1 to 5. We will be finding 1 more and 1 less, adding to 5 and subtracting from 5. The children will learn how to use a five frame and learn to name and recognise 2d shapes such as a circle, square, triangle and a rectangle. **Wow words-** more, less, fewer and equal.