

# Reception Autumn Term 2

## Curriculum Links



Dear Parent/ Carer

Welcome back, we hope you all had a fabulous half term! Thank you to those who attended the Book Time/ Time to Read sessions. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the stories and taking home their very own story packs! Proud clouds and wow cards are available for you to take home and fill in. They are situated on the parent notice board in the playground. We would love to hear about the children's achievements at home!

Our theme for the second half term will be 'Festivals and Winter'.

### Literacy

Reading and Reading Books In Reception.

Children will read to an adult at least once a week and their reading books will be changed once each week. Please try and listen to your child read or share a book with them every night and write any comments in their reading journal! Throughout the second half term we will be looking at variety of Winter themed books e.g The Gruffalos Child and Lost and Found. We will be working hard on phase 2/3 phonics and will be writing correctly punctuated sentences!

### Maths

In maths the children will continue to work on to number recognition to 20 and count to 100 verbally. We will also continue to recognise a variety of 2D/ 3D shapes and spot them in the environment! The children will also be learning to complete simple addition/ subtraction sentences.

### Expressive Arts and Design

During the next few weeks the children will be using our 'winter wonderland' role play to act out experiences. They will also be taking part in a variety of winter themed craft activities! The children will also be making diva lamps to celebrate Diwali and chocolate dipped apples to celebrate bonfire night!



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### PSE

The children will continue to understand and follow the class rules. They will also be learning to speak in a familiar group about their wants, interests and opinions!



### Understanding of the World

The children will be looking closely at similarities and differences in the environment. We will also be investigating ice trays! We will continue to develop our ICT skills by interacting with age-appropriate computer software.

### Physical Development

In PE we will continue to travel through, under and over balancing/ climbing equipment. The children will also be learning to negotiate space successfully and jump off objects, landing appropriately.

PE days are Monday and Thursday, children to come dressed in full PE kit!

### Communication and Language

The children will be learning to maintain attention and develop their concentration skills during teacher led sessions. They will also be learning to listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.

Thank you for you continued support

*The Reception Team*

