

Autumn Two in Reception

English

Our 'Diet of Reading'



This wonderful selection of stories celebrate the diversity of our school community and some of their family celebrations!

Phonics

We will be learning to read and write the following sounds: ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk

We will learn to read and recognise these tricky words: as has his her go no to into she he of we me be

Our Topic

Let's Celebrate!

The World

- Observing the changes in the world around us as well as specifically on our class apple tree
- Learning about different cultural and religious celebrations from around the world
- Introducing big physics ideas about light, dark, night and how we see
- Investigating hats, the materials they are made from and their different purposes.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Identify, name and compare circles and triangles
- Describe position
- Subitise and represent 4 and 5
- Embed understanding of 1 more/ 1 less
- Identify, name and combine shapes with 4 sides
- Explore shapes in the environment



Communication

We will explore how to ask questions to find out more...

- imitating questions heard
- encouraging 'where, what, who, why questions'
- be curious
- listen to answers
- putting our hand up in group times when asking or answering a question
- think about what you would like to know

PSHE

We will be learning to:

- identify something we are good at and understand everyone is good at different things
- understand that being different makes us all special
- know we are all different but the same in some ways
- tell you why they think their home is special to them
- tell you how to be a kind friend
- know which words to use to stand up for themselves when someone says or does something unkind

Community

This half-term we will continue to explore our school grounds and compare what we see to what we can see in the setting to our key stories.

Past & Present

The children will be contributing to our learning journey to document our explorations through the half term.

We will learn about the King and find out how he celebrates his birthday in November by writing a letter to him.

Art & Design

Create mixed media artwork based on cultural festivals

Focus on adding detail to our drawings

Develop our self-portrait skills

Music

Make up a simple accompaniment using percussion instruments & play a steady beat.

Use voice to adopt different roles & characters.

Match the pitch of a four-note (la-so-mi-do) call-and-response song.

Make up new lyrics & vocal sounds for different kinds of transport.

PE

Gymnastics

In this unit children will develop basic gymnastic skills through the topic of 'traditional tales', to include 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will explore creating shapes and balances, jumps and rolls. They will perform basic skills on the floor and apparatus. They copy, create, remember and repeat short sequences. They begin to understand using levels and directions when travelling and balancing.

Please ensure active uniform is worn every Thursday.