

## Literacy (Reading & Writing)

In phonics the children will continue to learn new letters and sounds and develop their confidence with known sounds. They will be completing phase 2 and moving on to phase 3 sounds. Through class and small group activities and challenges they will continue to use known letters and sounds to develop their reading of CVC words and simple sentences. The children will be encouraged to use their phonics abilities to add meaning to the pictures and work they create by adding simple labels. The children will be working on their pen control to develop a tripod grip and begin to write their name forming letters correctly.

## Communication & Language

Children will act out the stories and recreate story sequences. They will think of other stories that have similar themes of good and evil? Children will listen with attention to stories and discuss the characters. They will develop their ability to listen and respond to their peers and adults. They will develop new vocabulary influenced by the Festivals and Celebrations discussed.

## Mathematics

Children will develop their understanding of numerals 3, 4 and 5. They will meet the characters from Number Blocks who will introduce them to the concepts of number and number relationships which will support their early mathematical understanding and begins the process of solving mathematical problems. The children will develop an understanding of the variety of ways numbers can be made and represented through shape, numerals, ten frames, time and money and will use mathematical vocabulary to describe and explain their thinking. Through games, activities, songs and challenges the children will learn the number bonds for 3, 4 and 5. They will begin to use the vocabulary of more and less, addition and subtraction when exploring how each of the numerals are made.

## Reception Autumn 2 Curriculum Coverage

### Understanding The World

Children will be looking at the Festivals and Celebrations that take place during this half term. They will be learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali and Christmas. The children will be encouraged to develop a positive understanding of their own cultures and faiths, and those of others in their community, by sharing and celebrating a range of practices and special events.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be looking at bonfire safety. They will be thinking about what are associated with fireworks and how we can make these things safe. They will discuss the meaning of Diwali with good conquering evil. Sharing gifts and showing love. They will think about how we can honour the 'Christmas spirit' of kindness to others. Think about all those who have helped us this year and how we can show our gratitude. Discuss what celebrations are important to you and your family? How do you celebrate them?

### Physical Development

The children will be encouraged to explore the outside area, using the balance beam, bicycles, scooters, musical instruments, skittles, and houses to develop their gross motor skills. In P.E. lessons they will continue to focus upon necessary skills such as dressing and undressing independently, listening to instructions and using space safely. The children will be looking at balance, using our bodies to travel in a variety of ways, and using equipment such as balls, hoops and bean bags. Children will also enhance their fine motor skills through cutting, sticking, small construction, sand, playdough and handwriting based activities.

### Expressive Arts & Design

Children will be able to access painting/creating with a variety of tools and resources independently (Brushes, sponges, stampers, junk boxes, construction materials etc). Children all participate in singing with Mrs Lewis on Fridays. Self-chosen construction is available to encourage imaginative play and personal preferences. Children will benefit from class-based music sessions in which they will explore a variety of music and develop their imagination in movement. Children will have opportunities to create Diva pots, firework pictures and Poppies using a variety of Media and materials.

