

Autumn Two in Reception

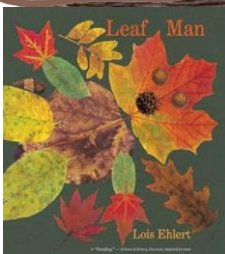


Literacy

We will be creating simple story maps and a message to the rest of the school about why Autumn leaves are so wonderful.

We will also learn how to label firework pictures with sounds and write birthday cards for Jesus and creating group story maps of the Nativity story. We will also talk about familiar books and stories using a wider range of vocabulary and join in with songs.

Core text



We are also reading



Maths

In our Math's we will learn to recognise and count numbers to five. We will also learn to say and see what one more and one less of each of the numbers are. We will recognise and draw circles triangles and four sided shapes as well as being able to talk about their properties.

PD

Physical Development
Children will have plenty of opportunities to develop physically both inside and outside the classroom. They will develop their gross motor skills by throwing and learning to catch a variety of balls. They will learn to move in a space in a variety of different ways using large muscle movements and remember sequences.

RE

Advent

In this unit the children mark the time of advent, giving each week a focussed preparation activity. This unit takes the symbolism of the Advent Wreath to mark the four Sundays of Advent.

Christmas

In this unit the children will hear the story of Christmas and will focus upon the birth in the stable and of the shepherd visitors.



PSED

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Emotional Well-Being, children will learn about likes, dislikes and self-acceptance. They will learn from Freddy Teddy and his friends how to describe different feelings, both good and bad.

Life Cycles, children will explore the natural human cycle of life, focusing on what children can remember about their development so far and what they know will happen as they get older

EAD

Expressive Arts and Design: Art

We will make Diwali lamps and mendhi patterns.

We will use a range of materials to make and create fireworks.

We will use natural materials to create leaf people, faces and necklaces.

We will learn about colour mixing to represent colours and sounds.

Homework

We will continue to send home two books each week as well as a maths task and handwriting.

Reading

Please remember to read every day at home with your child.

Phonics

We will follow the **Little Wandle Phonics Program** to learn to read and spell. This term we will learn to recognize and blend the phase 2 graphemes:

Ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk and the tricky words **put pull full as has her go no into she push he of we me be**.

UW

Understanding the World

We will learn about light and earth and space.

We will learn about the sun and shadows and the moon and stars.

We will explore the natural world through the season of Autumn.

We will think about different beliefs and celebrations. (Diwali)

EAD Music

Using our theme 'My stories' we will learn a range of familiar songs and nursery rhymes and learn songs for the Christmas performances. We will sing in pitch and recognise different melodies as well as using instruments to express feelings and ideas.