

Autumn two in Reception



English/Literacy

We will explore the colourful celebration of Diwali through creativity and writing.

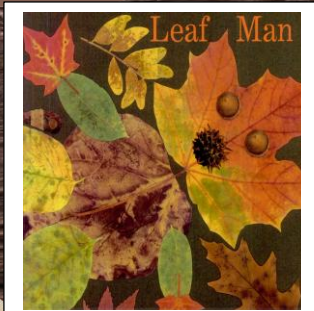
We will explore the sight and sound of fireworks linking with our History focus too.

We will be collecting and describing Autumn leaves,

retelling the story of Leaf Man with actions and creating our own Leaf characters.

We will use our story mapping knowledge to sequence The Nativity story and re-tell it using story telling voices and puppets.

We are reading...



We are also reading...



Maths

Mastering Number: Children will be developing number sense through subitising (instantly recognising quantities), Cardinality (understanding that the last number counted is the total), composition (how numbers are made up of smaller parts), counting, and automatic recall of addition and subtraction facts. Children will also be able to recognise and draw circles, triangles and 4 sided shapes, we will talk about the properties of each shape too.

RE

Advent:

In this unit the children, mark the time of Advent, giving each week a focused preparation activity.

Christmas:

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

PE

Children will develop their gross motor skills by throwing and learning to catch a variety of balls, they will learn to move into a space in a variety of different ways using large muscle movements and will learn how to move in and remember sequences.



Personal, emotional and social development

Children will continue to use the Zones of Regulation to support them with self-regulation daily.

Children will learn about likes, dislikes and self-acceptance through Freddy Teddy and his friends. Freddy also explores how to describe different feelings good and bad.

Understanding of the world:
Science and History.

Science:

Seasonal Changes: Autumn

We will explore how the trees change from Summer to Autumn and use Autumn leaves we have collected to explore their colour and properties through leaf rubbing and collage linked to English/Literacy.

Let's go outside.

Exploring the natural resources we find outside and observing weather and seasonal changes.

History:

Catholic, social Teaching big question:

How do we share our gifts?

Why do we wear poppies?

Why do we have fireworks?

Expressive arts and design: DT

Children will be learning to cut and fasten material in order to create a Christmas Tree Decoration ready for you to purchase at this years 'St Thomas More Christmas Fair' (details to follow).

The children will use natural materials to create leaf people, and explore colourful mark making linked to Bonfire Night and Diwali.

RHE

This term we will take part in anti-bullying week as a whole school, we will also focus on mental wellbeing. British values: Individual Liberty

Reading homework

Please read phonics book at home with your child a minimum of 5 times weekly. Enter in reading journal.

Phonics

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

ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu sh th ng nk

Tricky words: as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be.

Expressive arts and design: Music

We will be learning the words to Nativity songs ready for the Nativity Performance (details to follow). We will learn about performance, pitch and learn actions for each song too.