Reception – Autumn 2

Literacy

Continue to read and write our own names
Continue to learn letter sounds and form letters in our writing-Phase 2 Phonics –ELS Scheme
Read our individual Reading Books/key words and practice daily at home. Continue to listen to lots of stories and rhymes. Work on story books, animation and traditional tales in our drawing and writing through Drawing Club approach.

Communication and Language – We will;
Take turns when talking to others, and listen carefully to the other person when they speak.
Continue to develop good attention and listening- playing games to support this.
Extending vocabulary in all curriculum areas-adult modeling vocabulary and explaining new words.







Understanding The World

- Learn about '***Pets and Animals'***-their needs and how to care for them.
- Looking at growth, decay and change over time.
- Show care and concern for living things and the Environment.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- We will look at a simple map of our school building and follow a simple route.
- Describe family Christmas traditions.

At Home

- **Practise writing your name-ask a grown up to write it for you and you can copy it. Read your reading book every day and practise your key words.**
- **Talk about pets in the family and discuss how we care and look after them .**
- **Continue to count everything! Explore outside and find 5 leaves, 8 stones etc. Play shops using real money coins and items found around the house.**
- **Continue to play turn taking games such as board games, dominoes etc Discuss reasons for certain feelings when they occur.**
- **Talk to your child about the birth of Jesus and the understanding of God's love for us all.**

Mathematics

- Sort by one criterion. Recognise the odd one out in a set.
- Count backwards within 10, understanding the number before and counting back from a given number
- Number composition to 5. Subitising
- Positional language with 3D shapes
- Qualitative comparison of mass and capacity.
- Make AB transient linear pattern
- Narrate the pattern of a day using morning, lunchtime, afternoon, evening, bedtime, daytime, night-time
- Daily use of linear calendar

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- We will follow 'The Way' scheme of work.
- We will learn about ' Prophecy and Promise' exploring the season of Advent as a time of coming together, telling the story of Jesus's birth.

Physical Development

- ***We will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday- please come dressed in PE kit .***
- We will learn different travelling skills and working in our own space.
- Join and separate small construction kit components by clicking and twisting.
- Use squashing techniques including rolling pins to achieve desired effects.
- Cut and turn along outlines.
- Learn correct letter formation and orientation.
- Use a correct pencil grip and gain control with mark making implements.





Expressive Art and Design.

- Role play – Home Corner and Pets/Vet enhancement
- Extending vocabulary and our imagination by generating short narratives about the environment using small world props.
- Kapow scheme-'Painting and Mixed Media-'Paint my World' and Seasonal Craft Project
- Explore colour mixing with reference to the French artist Herve Tullet-'Mix it up' book.
- Explore and shape clay using tools and new techniques.
- Creating and making Christmas crafts.



PSED

- Sharing and taking turns
- Developing confidence when asking adults for help.
- Perform confidently to an audience in a simple presentation.
- Thinking about our own needs and feelings and those of others

Music

- Follow the Charanga Music Scheme looking at the topic of '**My Stories'.**

