

Communication and Language

The children will be exposed to new vocabulary relating to our focus texts. They will have the opportunity to discuss relevant festivals and celebrations within their own experiences.

Role-play and retelling our focus texts will give the children scope to utilise their language skills and practise their new vocabulary.

The children will be supported to develop their concentration skills in different contexts and listen for longer periods.

Literacy

This term sees the children beginning our reading practise sessions. The children will be bringing both a reading and sharing book home on a Friday. In phonics we continue to learn the phase 2 sounds and are blending and segmenting in order to read and write.

Formal writing has begun in the form of 'drawing club', where the children respond to our focus text in picture and written form.

Physical Development

The children will be encouraged to become independent in managing their own needs e.g. putting on their own coat. Through our PE sessions the children will explore balance and negotiating space. We will explore ways of travelling across and under/over equipment.

The children will also have the opportunity to learn how to ride a balance bike under direct adult supervision and guidance.

Reception Overview Autumn 2 2023 'Traditional Tales'

Understanding of the World

This term we will be thinking about what makes us special and what makes us feel proud.

We will explore various festival and celebrations such as, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.

Through our theme we will explore scientific processes such as baking and the use of construction materials.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to be supported to self-regulate and discuss their feelings and emotions both in play and discrete teaching sessions.

All adults in reception will support the children to interact effectively and develop positive attitudes to themselves and others.

We will support children in this area by providing positive feedback and modelling appropriate behaviour.

Mathematics

The children will learn to count, recognise and order numbers to 10. We will encourage children to match numbers to quantities and to name one more and one less. The children will learn to subitise (recognise a quantity without counting). We will start to recognise and describe 2D shapes and create various patterns using objects. The children will start to compare using measures (length, height, weight etc).

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will use both poster and powder paint to explore mixing their own colours. We will use various art techniques to create representations of the festivals and celebrations we are learning about. The children will also be encouraged to draw characters and settings from our focus texts, we will then create our own ideas when adapting the stories. The children will learn christmas songs in preparation for our christmas performance.