Personal Social Health and Economic



We are continuing our learning on building positive relationships witb our peers and adutls. We are going to be playing lots of carpet games that promote turn-taking, sharing and patience. We are also going to talk about and learn why making healthy choices such as brushing our teeth are important.

Religious Education



We will be learning about "Special Stories" including the bible. We will learn about the Nativity story and who Jesus is. We are going to listen to stories from the bible and begin to understand what they mean and how they can help us be better people.

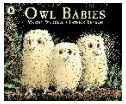
Physical Development



This term we will be doing indoor PE. We will be learning about different ways of travelling and shapes we can make using our body. We will also learn how we can change our speed – moving fast or slow. We will learn to listen and follow instructions and continue to be safe.

Literacy

This term we will be reading lots of books that link to the time of year, including 'Owl babies' and 'Little Glow'.



Reception will develop their knowledge of Set 1 sounds in phonics with a focus on blending sounds to make simple words. We will begin to write initial sounds and simple words to represent drawings and events.

Special Times



Autumn 2 Reception

Mathematics



We will be developing our counting skills to become confident with counting to 10, recognising and ordering numerals. We will begin to use part-whole models to explore composition of numbers , and use language such as 'more' and 'less' to compare amounts!

Understanding the World

We will be learning about special celebrations. We will be learning about the different times of the year and look at the different ways people celebrate.



Notes/Dates

- Our PE Day will be on Friday
- Please provide some kind of school bag so we can put letters, invitations and their special pictures in for them
- Please name label all your child's clothing
- Your child is provided a healthy snack in the morning.
- Please download our Class DoJo app which we use to communicate our learning and events
- Term ends on 18th December

Express Arts and Design

We will be learning a variety of songs related to our topic of special times, with a focus on the nativity story. We will explore simple instruments and listen to a mix of styles of music.



We will be experimenting with colour mixing through sensory play and using language to predict what will happen.