

Reception Autumn 2



See our half termly knowledge organiser and core reading spine to see what we will be reading this half term.



Talk4Writing

English

Recognising and writing our names and other simple words during daily phonics sessions and we will develop rhyming skills and the ability to continue a rhyming string. RWI sessions continue to be progressive and tailored to the needs of each group of children. We will continue developing a love of poetry through our 'This is The Seed' and nursery rhyme weekly poetry session. Mark making activities will be carefully planned and available throughout our classroom provision. We will write lists/captions/labels/letters and cards. Talk 4 Writing will continue through our English sessions, story mapping, oracy skills, role play and innovating our own stories.



PSHE



We will continue to develop independence/routines within the classroom setting and in and around other areas of school. Friendship week will be celebrated this half term and we will learn what it means to be considerate, courteous, and kind to others. We will explore our feelings and emotions further and create an EYFS friendship video. We are going to continue to develop self-confidence/awareness and how to share resources. Our weekly circle time sessions will encourage us to take turns to speak during conversations and to listen to others. We will also develop the Our forest school sessions will run throughout the half term where we can use and develop lots of our cooperation and skills of independence.



Maths

We have been working each week to learn a different number. We have introduced number land, number lane and Rosie Posy the problem pixie. This half term we will focus on the numbers 3-10 and continue the structure of the Red Rose scheme. We enjoy solving problems and learning how to use number in real life contexts.



Communication and Language

appropriately to simple instructions Continuing to build on a repertoire of rhymes and songs and favourite stories and identify and use new vocabulary. Our role play area will be developed into a home fit for many celebrations including birthdays, Halloween and Christmas. Staff within our setting explicitly model new language, recently learned vocabulary and how to communicate effectively. Children will be supported within areas inside and outside to communicate effectively, take part in Wellcomm intervention sessions and NELI where necessary.

Physical Development

We will further develop cooperation skills—throwing /catching Moving in different ways/balance Discuss how bodies feel before and after physical activity. We follow the Lancashire PE planning scheme and will develop our balance and gymnastic skills. We will also develop the muscles in the hand and fingers: finger gym, mark making, using tools and taking part in daily letter formation sessions within our phonics lessons. We are also continuing to enjoy our pendiscosessions after RWI every day. We are focussing on getting ourselves changed for PE each week and then getting dressed back into our uniforms.



EAD



We will create Poppies, Christmas Cards Christmas decorations both as adult focussed activities and independently. Music — playing musical instruments Singing songs/new songs Creating rhythm/pitch and pulse. Colour mixing /painting Using different materials to create different effects/winter collage Learn new dances/move rhythmically Dance sessions will take place as part of our daily exercise sessions: Go Noodle and wake and shake sessions. Weekly guided drawing sessions to develop artistic skills and representations of simple objects and scenes.

Charanga: Unit 2 My Stories - explore: using your imagination, Christmas, Festivals, Fairies, Pirates, Treasure, Superheroes, Let's pretend, Once upon a Time. We will begin our Nativity play rehearsals this half term. Songs will be practised each day along with actions.

UW

Remembrance Day 11th November We will take part in many Christmas Traditions/experiences and talk about our traditions at home. Bonfire night celebrations, Halloween parties and party day in school. We will be visiting our local Church in the lead up to Christmas time. We will explore selected countries around the world and visit them via google earth, focussing on how their Christmas celebrations differ from our own. We are going to explore the magical and wonderful environmental changes—Autumn to winter. We will take part in a birds of prey visit session and learn about habitats and caring for animals in our outdoor environment.

