

Reception Topic overview- Autumn 2: Autumn & Christmas

Communication, Language & Literacy

Phonics: We will be completing phase 2 sounds and tricky words and consolidating this up until Christmas.

Library visits continue every Friday.

Children continue to learn poems from the 'Poetry Basket.'

We will launch 'Helicopter Stories'

Children will continue to learn a new word each day through 'Mrs Wordsmith'.

We will continue with shared class reads.

We continue to practise writing our names, along with simple CVC words, e.g. bat, cat.

Autumn literacy focus on 'Percy the Park Keeper'

We will be writing letters to Father Christmas as we look forward to our trip to Audley End.

Maths

Number and shape of the week continue.

We will reach 10 by Christmas.

We will learn all 2d shapes

Snack shop opens.

We will subitise to 5.

We will explore patterns

We will explore weight and capacity.

Expressive Art and Design

We will focus on Autumn arts and crafts in the first couple of weeks before focusing on Christmas.

Children will make Christmas cards and decorations.

Children will perform their very own Nativity play!

Understanding the World

We will have a focus on the seasonal changes now Autumn is here, including a walk in the school grounds.

We will learn about Diwali, Thanksgiving, Halloween, the story of Guy Fawkes and the Christmas Story.

Physical Development

Children continue to develop the skills needed to manage the school day successfully, such as meal times, personal hygiene and getting changed for PE.

This half-term we will focus on movement & dance. Mark making and handwriting continues.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to explore our emotions and how to manage them. We will be talking about how we can keep ourselves healthy.

As situations arise in class we will use circle times to discuss how to resolve these issues, making reference to our class charter.

We are looking forward to our trip to Audley End on Thursday 21st November. Please wear school uniform and wrap up warm.

We look forward to seeing you at our Phonics Workshop for Parents on Thursday 28th November at 5.30pm.

Autumn is nearly at an end and we go out in all weathers so raincoats and wellies are essential.

- * Don't forget your slippers, they are nice and comfy!
- * Please label everything!
- * Don't forget spare clothes to be kept on pegs.

Seesaw is up and running. Do check this for regular highlights, photos and updates. Please continue to share Home Wows with us whether on paper slips or on Seesaw :-)

Save the date:
Our Christmas Nativity!
Wednesday 18th
December @2pm