

Celebrating Differences and Christmas

Autumn Block 2

Teachers: Miss Heilbron and Miss Quinn

Teaching Assistants: Miss Miller, Miss Gallagher and Miss Smithson.



Literacy

Book of focus "The Snowman"

Wider Reading

Zim Zam Zoom

The Christmas story

Papa Penguin

Percy Park Keeper- One snowy night

We're going on an Elf hunt

The Christmas show

You're So Amazing



Longmoor

Community Primary School

Reception

Learning Block 2

Communication & Language

- Circle time/Daily discussions
- High quality interactions with adults and children
- Follow classroom rules including good listening
- Engage in story time
- Learn new vocabulary in different contexts - linked to topic and drawing club
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.

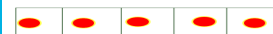


Maths

Up to number 5

Geometry

Measure - time



Expressive Art and Design

Exploring colour

Using different objects to make marks.

Junk modeling

Nativity performances

Christmas crafts



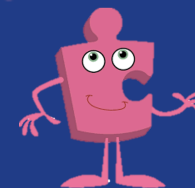
Physical Development

- Weekly dance and gymnastics.
- Develop fine motor skills to use a range of tools.
- Develop a pencil grasp which is effective for their writing
- Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing
- Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility
- Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.



PSED

Jigsaw unit: Celebrating difference



What am I good at?
I'm special, I'm Me!
Families
Homes
Making Friends
Standing up for yourself



Phonics

- Focus on set 1 sounds
- Continue to develop letter formation
- 'Fred Talk' blend sounds into words
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
- Form lower-case letters correctly.

Understanding the World

Looking at Christmas in the past

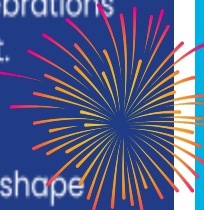
Winter animals

What are special times? - Different celebrations with a focus on Christmas, Bonfire Night.

Seasonal Changes

Learn about different materials

Discover that some things can change shape



Dates for the Diary

Friday 22nd November - OWN CLOTHES FOR DONATIONS (FOL)
Friday 22nd November - Infant Christmas Disco 3-4.30pm
Friday 6th December - FOL Christmas Bingo 6.30pm
Thursday 12th December - Reception Nativity 10am and 6pm
Wednesday 18th December - Whole School Cinema Visit
Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Day - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 1.30PM Finish