

### Literacy

We will continue to complete daily phonics and handwriting lessons. We will concentrate on blending sounds and writing words by segmenting the sounds we hear. There will be lots of opportunities to write independently. Later in the term we will read the Jolly Postman, write a postcard and post it. We will write a present wish list.

### Mathematical

We will focus on rote counting reliably to 20, recognising patterns for numbers to 5, finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number and matching quantities to written numerals. We will concentrate on recognition and the properties of circles and triangles and spotting them in everyday objects around us. We will talk about positional language to describe objects or people in relation to each other.

### R.E.

We will learn about friendship by talking about what makes a good friend and thinking about Jesus as our friend. We will find out about the nativity story by exploring births and birthdays. We will also learn about the Festival of Light.

## Reception Autumn2 - People who help us

### Key Vocabulary

Kind words, kind hands, kind feet.  
Circle, triangle.  
Beside, on front of, under, over, behind.  
Vowels, capital letters, lowercase letters.

### Physical

During PE sessions we will continue to focus on the fundamental movements of running, jumping, rolling, throwing and catching. We will continue to work on our pencil grip and control by building up our hand strength with activities such as lacing and threading, playdough letter making, creating collages and cutting out and dressing Santa.

### P.S.E.D

We will continue to talk about kind words, kind hands and kind feet. We will learn about those who care for us and caring for each other. This will be reinforced during circle time and PSHE lessons.

### Communication and Language

We will talk about any celebrations such as birthdays or parties that the children have experienced. To encourage the children to ask questions we will play 'Who's in the Box'? We will make a puppet theatre to act out some of the stories we have read and the stories the children have made up.

### Understanding the world

We will find out more about all sorts of people who help us to stay safe and healthy. We will encourage the children to make connections between small world toys and the real world using this as a springboard for them to talk about their own experiences.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning the songs during our music lessons and some actions to accompany the words. Coming up to Christmas we will learn a song that will be videoed for our parents to watch. We will try to design some costumes to wear!

### Wider Curriculum

Theatre experience on zoom  
Intra sports  
Christmas party

### Value

Love