

# Reception

## Autumn Term

This is our first term in school. We have lots to learn including the rules and routines of our classroom and how to be a learner. We will be exploring lots of subjects. In **RE**, we will learn about harvest. We will learn how and why harvest is celebrated and attend our first harvest festival. We will learn about God and why we are special. Later in the term we will learn about festivals of light including Diwali and Christmas.

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As **mathematicians**, we will be developing our subitising and counting skills. We will learn how numbers to 5 are composed including how to spot when smaller numbers are 'hiding' inside larger numbers. We will hear and join in with counting in sequence and connect this to the 'staircase' pattern seeing that each number is made of one more than the previous number.

As **readers** and **writers**, we will recite some simple rhymes. We will learn that letters have corresponding sounds in our phonics work. We will be forming these letters and match them to words that begin with these sounds. We will write our own name and some common irregular words. We will begin to write words and use these to write lists and labels. We will hold reading books correctly and develop a range of reading skills to enable us to decode a simple text.



When **understanding the world** we will be exploring our emotions and how to be an effective learner to help us settle into school. We will be talking about ourselves and our immediate family. We will be learning about the season of Autumn and the natural changes that happen around us. Later in the term we will be learning about light and space. We will find out how light is used in celebrations. As we move into winter we will be finding out about some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

As **musicians**, we will be listening and responding to different styles of music. We will be learning to sing nursery rhymes and action songs.



**Physically**, we will be exploring different ways of moving and moving safely when travelling on, under, over and through apparatus. We will be developing our body strength and our fine motor control to manipulate writing tools in mark making.

**Creatively**, our learning will focus around purposefully exploring different techniques within painting, drawing, collage and sculpture using a variety of different materials. Use different textures in creations and combining media.



In **PSHE**, express our feelings and engage in positive interactions with adults and peers. We will learn to work together and follow simple rules.