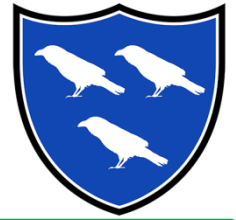




Reception Newsletter

Autumn Stories



Personal Social and Emotional Development

The children will be talking about what they are good at and what they find tricky, we will encourage them to talk about themselves positively and use kind words when talking about other children.

Communication and Language

The children will practise listening carefully to others and respond appropriately in conversation. We will talk about what celebrations they take part in at home and any traditions they have with their families around this time of year.

Physical Development

In the next two weeks, the children will continue to work on ball control, developing their skills so that they can play games. They will focus on how to stop a ball with their feet and kick in a straight line to their partner. This will lead to 'dribbling' the ball and goal practise.

Literacy

We will focus on using our phonic knowledge to write captions and labels. The children should use 'Fred Fingers' to help them hear the sounds in a word, holding up their fingers and touching each finger for each sound they hear. In Phonics, we will use the next two weeks to consolidate our learning of the sounds so far as well as making sure children can recognise the 'red words' we have been practising.



Maths

In Maths, we will be creating repeating patterns so that the children can choose a pattern and keep it the same. We will make patterns using colours, shapes, pasta, beads and even ourselves! The children will also learn how to order objects by weight, looking at scales to see which side of the scales goes down and up. Christmas parcels will be great for this!

Home Learning

- Set 3; **into he go for on** Please practise these at home with your child.
- Help your child to write words and captions in practical ways, such as shopping lists, Christmas cards or birthday cards.
- Use pictures from magazines or festive wrap/ old Christmas cards etc, to make repeating patterns.
- Have a go at independently ordering and writing teen numbers over 10.

Final Forest School this half term; Fri 29th Nov. Please make sure your child wears 'own clothes' that are suitable for Forest School

Christmas Nativity Performance - Dress Rehearsal Tuesday 10th December at 10am
Christmas Nativity Performance Wednesday 11th December at 10am - letter to follow with information about tickets

If your child has been chosen to help narrate the story, they have been sent home with some words to learn. **Please continue to practise these lines so that your child can say the words out loud with confidence independently.**

Reading books should be in your child's bag every day so that the books can be changed regularly.