

PSED

We will be beginning to look at the 'Protective Behaviours' scheme. This will involve talking about safe and unsafe, our early warning signs and developing our network hand of people.

We will also continue to reinforce our class rules and develop our sharing and cooperative play skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making firework pictures using paint and glitter as well as Diva lamps for Diwali. We will also be making Christmas decorations and cards and practising our Christmas Nativity (more information to follow)

We will continue to look at finding the pulse in music and talking about how different pieces of music make us feel. We will also be using instruments to make firework noises.

Understanding of the World

We will be learning about Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. We will also be learning about the culture and beliefs of other people when celebrating Diwali and Christmas including how it is celebrated around the world. We will also be learning about arctic animals.

Parent Curriculum Information Sheet Reception

**Topics: Jungle Animals
and The Arctic.**

Term: Autumn 2

Other information and suggestions for supporting your child at home

- Please ask if you have any questions about any of our topics.
- A reminder to please ensure all uniform is named and that your child brings a warm coat now the weather is colder. They also need to have a pair of wellies which will be kept in school.
- Please help your child to practise their cutting skills, correct letter formation and practise their letter sounds with the cards provided.
- Please make sure you read with your child at home and use the online diary to record this.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We have a daily 'Read, Write, Inc' phonics session where we learn new letter sounds, practise forming letters correctly, and blending and segmenting CVC words.

We will begin our individual reading sessions with every child. This will be recorded on our new online reading diary 'GoRead.' Following the children interests, we will be reading stories about jungle animals. We will also be introducing our resident author Jacqueline Hall and reading her stories about the magic blanket. We will share the Nativity story and write letters to Father Christmas.

Mathematics

We will be comparing numbers and talking about different ways of making numbers to 10.

We will also be using the language of 'fewer' and 'more' to compare two sets of objects as well as learning about 1 more and 1 less. We will begin practical addition by finding the total number of items in two groups and focus on using the vocabulary for adding and subtracting.

We will be talking about night and day and sequencing familiar events and also comparing mass and capacity.

Physical Development

We will be working on our fundamental movement skills in our weekly P.E session. We will also be practising our fine motor skills e.g. funky fingers activities and practising forming letters correctly as well as practising our scissor skills also.