

Reception

Autumn Term 2- Let's Celebrate



Main Texts

Stick Man by Julia Donaldson
The Jolly Christmas Postman by Allan and Janet Ahlberg



RE

The topic this term is called Prophecy and Promise. During this topic the children will be learning about the Annunciation, making their own Advent wreath and what it symbolises and learning about the Nativity and acting it out in the school play.

Maths

This term the children will be learning about numbers to 5 and within this they will be able to; count up to 5 objects, work out what one more and one fewer than a number is and order numbers 1-5. The children will also be looking at different measures within weight, length and capacity. They will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, repeated patterns and positioning.



English

This term the children will be learning how to describe things in detail. This will be reinforced through reading books in class and the children will describe the characters in detail. In Phonics the children should be able to retain most Set 1 Phonics sounds and begin to segment and blend CVC words. In writing the children will be learning how to write their first names and they will learn how to write simple CVC and VC words. The children will also be writing for a purpose, and they will write Christmas Cards to their families.

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Understanding the World

This term the children will talk about the lives of familiar people to them and talk about the jobs that they do. They will also be looking at images from the past such as our school, the street that the live in and Widnes. The children will be exploring our outdoor area and talking about what they can see and how we can look after our Natural world.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will be exploring colours and how they can change if we mix them. The children will be able to draw and paint more accurately and talk about their simple drawings. During continuous provision the children will have the opportunity to role play and play alongside other children with the same interests. During our Music lessons the children will be able to create and recite simple songs.

Communication and Language

At the end of the school day the children will listen to some stories with increasing attention and recall. The children will be expected to join in with repeated phrases within story books and rhymes. The children will show a good understanding during conversations and can understand prepositions such as, under, on top and behind. The children should be able to respond to 'what' questions and retell a simple past event in the correct order.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be able to manage their own personal hygiene needs including toileting and hand washing. By accessing various activities, the children will understand the importance of brushing their teeth. The children will listen to lots of stories about emotions and this will help the children to use more complex emotions such as; angry, worried and excited. The children will continue to make friends but they will also be aware of other people's point of view.

PE

Dance
Movement/
Exploration