

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We will be focusing on settling into our new routines, getting to know each other and our staff and having confidence to ask staff for help when needed. Children will be developing their friendships within the class and begin to think about how others may feel.

Religious Education



Creation - God's Gifts This unit develops the idea of creation to include the children's gifts and talents as God given. To know that the Bible is God's book.

People Who Care for us This unit further explores family relationships within the context of caring for one another. Importance is placed upon the value of celebration. This is further developed by hearing about times of celebration Jesus shared with his family and friends.

Advent In this unit the children mark the time of advent, giving each week a focussed preparation activity.

Christmas In this unit the children will hear the story of Christmas and will focus upon the birth in the stable and of the shepherd visitors.

Reception
Curriculum Map -
Autumn Term

Understanding of the World



We will be looking at all the changes that happen around us in the Autumn time and observe the many plants and animals in our environment. We will have a focus on our families and ourselves. We will also celebrate seasonal festivals such as Bonfire night, Christmas and Divali.

Communication and Language



We will be learning new rhymes and will have a number of key texts that we will be using, including Colour Monster, Billy Goat's Gruff and Supertato. The children will be encouraged to join in with repeated phrases and rhymes of the stories. Children will need to be developing their ability to focus their attention, knowing when it is important to listen. We will be developing and expanding our vocabulary in a variety of ways.

Physical Development



We will be looking at the different ways in which our bodies can move and make different shapes with them, with increasing control. We will be focusing on building our overall body strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.

Literacy



We will be making lots of marks and telling an adult what these mean. We will then be hearing and using the initial sounds we have learnt in our writing along with writing recognisable letters in our names.

Maths



We will be sorting and matching before moving onto looking at measures and patterns. We will then be counting, recognising and ordering numbers 1-5 in different situations. We will also look at simple 2-d shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design



We will explore a range of different art and craft materials to represent our learning. We will develop our imaginative play using various role-play resources.