

### Literacy

#### Early Learning Goal ~ Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening and Attention

Reception Class will be taking part in daily Read Write Inc. lessons to support their developing phonic knowledge. The children will be learning a wide range of letter sounds and will begin to use these to read and write individual letters and words.

#### Reading-

The children will have the opportunity to explore and handle books, both independently in our Book Corner of the classroom and during guided and whole class reading sessions. We will be reading a wide range of different texts during English lessons and Guided Reading sessions and the key features of books will be explored, e.g. the front cover, the pictures, text. The children will be supported as they begin to use their growing phonics knowledge to decode words. Home reading books will also be issued.

#### Writing

We will share ideas for our writing and will begin to focus upon how we can use our phonics knowledge to help us to hear and record sounds in words as we make marks and record letters. The key features of sentences will be introduced and modelled, e.g. finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will be exploring lots of different types of writing, e.g. writing labels, simple sentences, a Christmas card and shopping lists and the children will have daily opportunities for independent writing in the Writing Area of our classroom.

### Science

#### Early Learning Goal ~ Understanding the World: The World

We will be exploring our Topic, 'Why I'm Special'. We will be learning about the different parts of the body and their functions and will complete labelling activities to support this. We will also learn about our five Senses and how we use these in our daily lives. We will think about how we grow and change as we get older and make comparisons between ourselves now and when we were a baby. We will also be thinking about the members of our family.

We will be exploring healthy life choices, in relation to food, exercise and personal hygiene.

We will plant bulbs in the Outdoor Area of the classroom and begin to explore plant life cycles and what plants need in order to grow. We will also explore the changing Seasons.

### Art/D&T

#### Early Learning Goal ~ Expressive Arts and Designs: Exploring and using media and materials, Being imaginative.

We will be exploring how different materials can be combined by:

Creating our own self portraits and painting pictures of our families and the world around us

Making Diva lamps using clay, making our own Christmas decoration and Christmas card

### Numeracy

#### Early Learning Goal ~ Mathematics: Number, Shape, Space and Measure

**Number:** We will begin our exploration, recognition and recording of numbers to 10 and beyond. We will be focussing upon accurate number formation and how numbers are represented. We will explore ordering numbers to 10 and beyond, finding missing numbers in number sequences and separating groups of objects in different ways, recognising that the total remains the same. We will also explore the concept of 'more' and 'fewer'.

**Addition and Subtraction:** These operations will be introduced and we will begin to record number sentences and complete addition and subtraction calculations by working practically with objects and pictures and using resources including number lines.

**Shape, Space and Measure:** Naming and describing 2D shapes and recognising them in the world around us. We will also begin to explore Money.

### RE

**Our Class Saint:** We will be learning about our special Class Saint, 'St Francis of Assisi'.

**Creation:** We will be exploring God's beautiful world and writing prayers of thanks and praise for God's Creation that is all around us.

**People who care for us:** We will be learning about Jesus' family and friends and recognising that Jesus grew up as a little boy in Nazareth. We will listen to and explore the Bible stories of the Finding of Jesus in the Temple and the Wedding Feast at Cana.

**Advent:** We will be learning key words, colours and symbols that are associated with this Season. We will make our own Advent wreath and write our own Advent prayers.

**Christmas:** We will listen to the Christmas story and sequence pictures to show the key events.

### History/Geography

#### Early Learning Goal ~ Understanding the World: People and Communities, The World

We will be exploring the concept of past and present and change over time by reflecting upon ourselves now and when we were a baby.

We will also be exploring the world around us, using our five senses, as part of our Topic work - e.g. what we can see, smell and hear in our local environment.

We will begin to think about our own locality, e.g. where we live and go to school.

### P.E.

#### Early Learning Goal ~ Moving and Handling, Health and Self Care

We will become familiar with routines for our PE lessons, e.g. getting changed into our PE kits. We will learn and perform action songs, e.g. 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes...!'

We will explore how we can move and travel in different ways, using different parts of our body, e.g. how we can move within a space by jumping, hopping, skipping and running.

We will begin to use pieces of equipment to develop throwing and catching skills.

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### Autumn Term

### Computing

#### Early Learning Goal ~ Understanding the world: Technology

We will explore technology that is in the world around us, both at home and in school. We will share our existing knowledge of this technology.

We will use software including 2Simple and 2Paint to create pictures of ourselves, our families and homes.

We will explore control, directional language and simple programming using equipment including Bee-Bots.