

Literacy

- Recognising phase 2 phonemes and graphemes.
- Sequencing familiar stories.
- Continuation of practising blending words in order to read them.
- Reading 'consonant vowel consonant' (CVC) words.
- Writing CVC words containing sounds we have taught.
- Learning tricky words (words we can't sound out).
- Hearing and writing initial sounds.
- Write/copy own name.
- Practising forming letters.
- Drawing pictures and talking about what they have drawn.
- Writing lists, labels and simple captions based upon our key texts.
- Use the post office role play area to create cards, postcards and invitations.

Understanding the World

- Exploring what happens in Autumn and Winter—comparing to the seasons of Spring and Summer.
- Autumn walk to observe and experience the changes that occur this time of year.
- Comparing toys from the past to the present.
- Exploring different cultures and their celebrations such as Diwali, weddings, Hanukkah and Christmas.
- Experiencing 'Now Press Play' audio stories about Christmas and changes in weather.
- Planning and hosting our own celebration afternoon.
- Walk into town to post our own letters and cards to Santa.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Recognise and understand emotions of others — how to resolve conflicts with friends.
- Turn taking games.
- Sharing experiences— talking about their interests and things they get up to at home.



Reception - Autumn 2 Celebrations



Core text: The Stickman

Other key texts:

The Best Diwali Ever

The Scarecrows' Wedding

Kipper's Birthday

The Christmas Show (Nativity)

Daddy Christmas and Hanukkah Momma

A Letter to Santa



Communication and Language

- Listening to stories with an increasing interest.
- Talk about and answer questions about stories they have read or have heard read to them.
- Follow simple two step instructions.
- Develop narratives within their role play.
- Showing an interest in a variety of stories.

Mathematics

- Comparing 1 2 and 3.
- Composition of 1 2 and 3 — different ways to make 3.
- Explore 2D shapes — circles, triangles and 4 sided shapes.
- Using positional language — next to, underneath, behind.
- Finding one more and one less.
- Begin to learn about time through daily routines.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Make our own Christmas cards and New Year calendars.
- Leaf printing and crayon rubbings.
- Exploring how to change the sounds of instruments.
- Take part in a nativity production.
- Learn nursery rhymes and celebration songs.
- Creating diya lamps out of clay.
- Post office role play.
- Piet Mondrian

Physical Development

- PE lessons— continuing an introduction to PE and using different sports equipment.
- Forming letters using our Kinetic Letters programme.
- Activities to develop fine motor skills, such as dough disco to help our pencil grip strength.
- Developing independence when dressing/undressing for PE.
- Being able to put our coats on and zip it up independently.
- Developing confidence when using equipment in the indoor and outdoor area