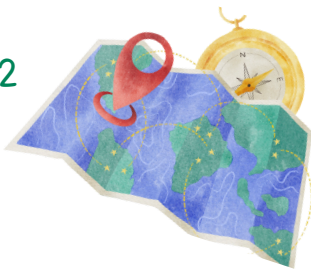




# Reception Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Map Topic: Let's Celebrate!



## Phonics

This half term we will be continuing to learn our phase 2 sounds We use Pearson's Bug Club Phonics to do this. Within these lessons we will practice our letter formation, blend sounds together to read words and write dictated sentences.

## English/ Communication and Language

Most of our English is covered in our phonics lesson. To coincide with our topic we will have core texts that we will explore. These will include 'Leaf, Man', 'Elmer', 'Little Glow' and 'Stick Man'. We will also be reading many other stories together. We will be continuing to focus of our listening skills and our understanding of what we are reading. We will be beginning to write CVC words and continue to develop on phonetical awareness.

## Maths

This half term we will be focussing on the composition of 3,4 and 5. We will start exploring the concept of 'part' and 'whole' and will be comparing sets of objects.

## PSHE

This half term we will be exploring the topics of 'Valuing Difference', 'I am special, you are special' and 'I am caring'. We will also be exploring our feelings and the reasons behind our feelings. We will be making independent choices and increasing our confidence to try new things. We will be continuing to work on our daily classroom routines and how to be independent in daily tasks.



## Understanding the World

Autumn - we will be investigating leaves, looking at the changes that are happening with the weather, exploring how we can care for the environment around us and looking at hibernation.

I am unique - We will be exploring our similarities and differences and celebrating what makes us unique.

Celebrations - We will be learning about a range of celebrations and festivals and exploring the similarities and differences between them.

## Physical Development

Reception will be carrying on their unit of work through multi skills. They have practiced fundamental movements, jumping, rolling a ball and throwing underarm. This next half term we will look at catching, co-ordination work, kicking and recapping all previous skills.

We will be also be focussing on correct scissor hold, using a comfortable pencil grip with good control, mark making and making recognisable letter shapes.

## RE

Within RE we will be looking at the topics of 'giving', 'saying thank you' and 'The Christmas Story'. We will be learning about the different people in the Christmas story and the role they play.

## Music (Expressive Arts)

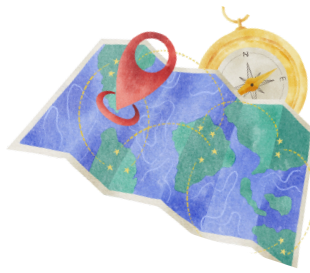
We will be exploring different styles of music through looking at a different musician each month and finding alternative ways of making music. This half term we will be looking at our Nativity and learning lots of new songs and adding actions to create a performance.

## Art and DT (Expressive Arts)

This half term we will be exploring colours and colour mixing.



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### How you can support at home

Each week your child will come home with a reading book for them to read to you, please sit with your child and support them in sounding out and blending the words as well as discussing the story. The flashcards with the sounds we have learnt so far are great for playing lots of games, maybe you can take turns being the teacher or hide them around the house and try to find them. We add sounds to them as we learn them so please ensure they are put back in their book bags along with their books so we can update them.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to an exciting half term!



## Key Dates

Monday 3rd November - Individual photos taken in school

Friday 7th November - Autumn Term Parents Forum in the Beacon Room @ Stogumber village hall 9am

Monday 10th November - Family Church Service at Crowcombe Church 9.15am - all welcome to join us and all children will need to be dropped to Crowcombe School in the morning.

Friday 21st November - Reception Forest School day with Mr Wedderkopp

Tuesday 9th December - The Reception & KS1 Nativity (there is an afternoon and early evening performance and information about tickets will come much nearer the time)

Wednesday 17th December - the whole school are off to The Brewhouse to watch 'The Nutcracker'

Friday 19th December - Our family Christmas Service - all welcome - 9.15am at Stogumber Church