



# 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', 'A superhero like you' and 'Little Glow'. 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.

### 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 and the role they play

### PSHE

Both Mrs Mason and Miss Hole will be teaching us PSHE. We will 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 working on our daily classroom routines and how to be independent in daily tasks such as fastening our coats and putting our things away. We will be exploring the topics of 'Valuing Difference', 'I am special, you are special' and 'I am caring'.



### 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.

People Who Help Us - We will be thinking about the lives of the people around us and the different jobs people do.

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

### Physical Development

In our PE sessions we will be focusing on the different ways we can move our bodies and exploring different shapes through dance.

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.

### 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. On Fridays we enjoy Wake Up Shake Up using music that we enjoy.

### Art and DT (Expressive Arts)

Art and DT will be taught by Mrs Phillips. This half term we will be using our fine motor skills in weaving. We will be using a range of different materials and techniques to create different patterns and shapes.

### 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. They will also bring a sharing book, this is for you to read to your child and enjoy together. 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!