

Reception Autumn 2 - My Community Topic Overview

In Autumn 2, students will continue to follow behaviour expectations from Autumn 1; Children will be able to talk positively about their own interests and link their understanding about the wider community.

Their learning will be around their communities and the different festivals that are celebrated. We will share festivals we celebrate at home and take part in lots of festive activities in school.

Hook: Our classroom will be set up for a celebration! There will be card and invitation writing, party potion making, glitter writing and playdough party cakes.

Our Learning Overview

Trip: Magnolia will be visiting the library at the Nest, as well as visiting the local care home to share our Christmas nativity songs at the end of term.

In maths, Reception will be exploring circles and triangles and learning their properties; circles are Mathematics Mathematics

round, triangles have 3 sides. Towards the end of term we will be learning about shapes with 4 sides. We will also be furthering our knowledge of Autumn term 1 and counting 1-5 and being able to recognise an amount without counting them.

Literacy

During this term, Reception will continue to focus on mark making, letter recognition, writing and recognising their name and developing their fine motor skills. We will be learning our story maps for our text as well as beginning to learn their phase 3 sounds, blending and segmenting CVC words.

Understanding the World Reception will be discussing their environment during carpet times; this will include comments and questions about the world and their community. We will look at different poems and where they orginate around the world and continuing to discuss what is the same and different. Through discussing different celebrations parents will be asked to share with the chilren their different faith and culture too!

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Community

During this half term children will continue to demonstrate friendly behaviour, inititate conversations and forming good relationships with peers and adults. Reception will continue to understand and follow behaviour expectations in the classroom. Children will develop confidence when talking to other children while playing and will talk freely about their own home and community.

Communication and Language

During continous provision children will have the opportunity to use talk and develop their vocabulary. They will be focusing on retelling stories orally and use this within their play. The Mud Kitchen will be opening and the children will be using their imagination to support their play.

Expressive Art and Design

This Autumn, children will have the opportunity to manipulate materials for a planned effect. They will also be encouraged to join in with songs and learn through rhymes. During continous provision children will be able to create stories around toys that they play with and use available props to support role play. We will be making deorations to celebrate the festive season, such as Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas.

Physical Development During this half term the children will continue to have a weekly PE session with the Sport Coach. During our time in the classroom we will be focusing on the importance of washing our hands regularly. We will also be focusing on fine motor skills and gross motor skills. Children will continue to learn how to use equipment safely and appropriately.

Key Texts

