

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED will be focussing on how people in our community help us and how we can help others. A visit from a dentist will help us to look after our teeth. Our school value this half term is courage and we will be promoting this value through our learning.

Mathematics

We will be learning to subitise within 5 as well as continue to practise our counting skills. We will explore how many in sets and begin to recognise and form numerals. We will match these to quantities. We will continue to recite numbers beyond 10. We will begin to explore the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts' by looking at a range of objects that are composed of parts, some of which can be taken apart and some of which cannot. We will continue to explore the composition of numbers within 5 with the support of Numberblocks.

Understanding the World

We will be celebrating Diwali, the festival of light. The children will learn about similarities and differences within traditions and faiths. The children will have visitors coming into school to talk to them about their occupations and how they help us, the children will gain a wealth of knowledge on this. We will also go on a community walk and begin our understanding of maps. The children will also be learning The Christmas Story this half term and practising their Nativity performance and recognise this special time for Christians.

Physical Development

In PE the children have made great progress in getting dressed independently. Well done! In our PE lessons we will be working on developing control and co-ordination of our fundamental movement skills such as running, catching, throwing, jumping, skipping, hopping, rolling, etc. We will practise our fine motor skills through dough disco and funky finger activities. We will continue to learn how to hold a pencil correctly. We will also work on pencil control and forming our letters correctly.

Communication and Language

We will be talking about people who help us and discussing different occupations. We will also be asking questions to visitors who come in to talk to us about their occupations. In the role play area we will be taking on different roles such as, police officer and fire fighters to develop our language skills.

We will develop our understanding of stories and be able to re-tell main events from a story.

Reception – Autumn 2



People Who Help Us

Fascinating Fireworks

Dazzling Diwali

A Magical Christmas



Literacy

We will be focusing on Phase 2 phonics. In phonics we will be working on reading (blending) and writing (segmenting) CVC words. We will also be practising reading and writing the phase 2 tricky words. Please continue to practise this at home using the bookmark provided. I hope the phonics workshop was useful to you. If you have any further questions about supporting your child with phonics please come and ask.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are going to use different techniques in our painting such as splatter painting to make fantastic firework pictures.

We will use junk modelling to construct emergency vehicles and explore colour, texture and patterns using colours and shapes through rangoli patterns.

Please attend our Come Read with Me – every Friday at 9am.

