

Communication and Language

- Sitting, listening and concentrating at carpet time
- Expressing our thoughts and ideas
- Talking in sentences
- Following instructions
- Using new vocabulary learnt in class
- Retelling a simple story

Maths

- Learning about numbers 1-5
- Focus on counting skills
- Comparing sets of objects
- Match numerals to quantities,
- Use the language of more/fewer
- Verbal counting beyond 20

Physical Development

- Opportunities to develop gross and fine motor skills
- Dough disco, finger gym activities, activate,
- Getting changed for PE,
- Developing scissor skills

Literacy

- Forming some letters correctly
- Name writing
- Beginning to read and write simple words
- Listening to lots of fiction and non-fiction books linked to our topic
- Read Write Inc sessions



Reception - Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Overview

Understanding the World

- Celebrations at home and in other communities
- Talking about similarities and differences
- Talking about our families
- Learning about past and present
- Seasons—Autumn and Winter, night and day
- Animals at night- owls

In this topic we are....

Developing skills of:

- Co-operation
- Self awareness
- Empathy
- Independence

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring colour and different media
- Painting
- Christmas art and crafts
- Listening to and moving to music

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Being a good friend
- Talking about feelings
- Staying Safe— Road Safety
- Keeping our Golden rules
- Knowing that we are all different and all special link to Odd Sock Day

Ways to help at home:

- Talk about road safety on the way to and from school
- Share library books and read lots of stories with your child
- Encourage independence with dressing and undressing
- Work with your child on their reading homework