

This half term Reception are learning about:



English

In English, we are continuing our Phase 2 sounds and moving onto our Phase 3 digraphs (these are two letters that make one sound). We are learning the story 'Look Up!' where we will learn to write Phase 2 CVC words such as – bed, shop, cross – and practise writing our name. We will learn the tricky words – as, and, has, his, her, go, no, into, she, he, of, we, me, be, was, you and they.

Understanding the World

This half term, we will be learning about different religious festivals and events we celebrate. These will include Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Hanukkah. We will be exploring shadows and light/darkness.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, we will be learning to explain our own creations, follow simple instructions to join materials with support, learn about the primary colours (red, blue, yellow) and explore colour mixing. We will practise acting out our own narratives, create our own stories and use instruments to make different sounds.

Things to do at home:

- ❖ Count to 5 and ask how many is this?
- ❖ Read your reading book at least 3 times a week.
- ❖ Talk to your child about their day and their interests.

Mathematics



In Mathematics, we are learning to count to 5! We will be looking at different amounts to see if they are more than/less than or equal. We will be learning that numbers 1 to 5 can be whole and parts. 1 and 1 are the parts to make the whole 2. We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and seeing if object weights are heavy or light.

RE



Our First topic is 'Myself' where we learn that each child is precious to God. We then start our second topic of 'Welcome' where we learn how to welcome people into the church's family. We will learn about our school mission and how we can live this out at home, school and community.

PSHE

We will be recognising different emotions and what these emotions look like. We will also be joining the school in our Mission Circles on Monday and Friday where we can discuss our weekly mission.

Physical Development

In our PE lessons we will be learning to move in a space safely, stop safely, follow a path and take turns and develop control when using different equipment. In the classroom, we will be learning to use tools such as knives, forks, pencils and paintbrushes and develop our cutting skills when using scissors.

Autumn Hunt Checklist



conker



acorn



pine
cone



twigs



squirrel



brown
leaf



orange
leaf



yellow
leaf



berries

Can you draw some of the other autumn items you see on your walk?