

This half term Reception are learning about:



English

In English, we are continuing our Phase 3 digraphs. These are two letters that make one sound. We are learning the story 'Little Red' where we will be having a go at writing a caption sentence to describe a wolf, the look or taste of ginger beer and creating our own Little Red character. We will be learning the tricky words was, you, they, my, all, by, are, sure and pure.

Understanding the World

This half term, we will be learning about the season winter and all the seasonal changes we experience. We will learn about Chinese New Year and how this is celebrated around the world. We will be observing changes in states when water freezes and melts.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, we will be learning to express ourselves through songs and movement and create our own role-plays. We will practise acting out our own narratives, create our own stories and use instruments to sing songs from memory. We will be exploring colour and texture to create collages using different media.

Things to do at home:

- ❖ Try cutting out or drawing different shapes and lines.
- ❖ Get cosy and share a story together.
- ❖ Talk to your child about their day and their interests.

Mathematics



In Mathematics, we are learning how to make the number 5. We will use whole and part to describe different ways to make the number 5 and will learn that 6 and 7 are 5 and a bit more. We will use the words 'more'/'less' to describe amounts. We will be looking at height and how tall and short ourselves and other objects are and will be sequencing events based on their time.

RE



We will be starting our new topic 'Celebrating' where we will learn how the church's family celebrate different celebrations. We will then start our next topic of 'Gathering' where we will learn that the parish family gathers to celebrate Mass and will learn what happens in Mass.

PSHE

We will be recognising how to manage our emotions, how we treat others and how to be inspirational. We will join our school Mission Circles on Monday and Friday where we can discuss our weekly mission.

Physical Development

In our PE lessons, we will be learning to balance using apparatus, jump and land safely and move along apparatus carefully. In the classroom, we will be learning to draw different shapes, use tools such as knives, forks, pencils, and paintbrushes and develop our cutting skills when using scissors.

Winter Hunt Checklist



**frozen
cobweb**



ice



catkins



footprints



holly



icicle



squirrel



robin



**red
berries**



frost