



Reception Autumn Term

Literacy

In Autumn 1, our book focus is *The Gingerbread Man* complimented by a variety of other fiction, non-fiction and poetry books. Children will learn how to retell stories as well as beginning to add captions. In Autumn 2, our book focus is *I'm going to eat this ant* with a focus on composing lists. This term will also be complimented by a variety of other text types.

Children will also have daily phonics, based on phase 2 as well as weekly reading skills sessions to develop skills in prediction vocabulary and sequencing.

Physical Development

In Autumn 1, children will be developing their understanding on how exercise impacts our bodies, how we can use our bodies to move in different ways and how we keep safe during PE sessions. In Autumn 2, children will be developing ball skills including rolling and tracking the ball, dribbling and throwing with accuracy.

Throughout the term children will have daily Cool Kids sessions to develop key skills in co-ordination and spatial awareness alongside daily fine motor skill activities.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Autumn 1, children will experiment with drawing using a variety of different resources, children will design, make and review their own hibernation houses as well as exploring a variety of ways to make sounds through using our voices, bodies and some instruments.

In Autumn 2, children will develop skills in painting and mixed media, as well as designing a Christmas craft for the Winter fair. Children will also explore a variety of celebratory music, including their personal favourites.

Mathematics

In Autumn 1, children will be working on number formation and recognition with the numbers 0 to 5. Children will also be developing skills in subitising, counting, cardinality, ordinality and composition.

In Autumn 2, children will be working on number formation 6 to 10. Children will continue developing confidence in key fundamental maths mastery skills.

Children will also explore measure, shapes, space and position through their environment.

Understanding the World

In Autumn 1, children will be given opportunities to develop an understanding of past and present within their own lives as well as exploring their own bodies and senses and discovering changes in the natural world through seasons.

In Autumn 2, children will develop skills in exploring their locality involving exploration of the school area, where they live and Ludlow.

A variety of technologies will be also be readily available for children to explore in their environment.

PSHE and RE

In Autumn 1, children will develop the confidence and skills to self regulate, developing a deeper understanding of different emotions. Children will also explore different communities and identify special communities and times to them.

In Autumn 2, children will develop skills and understanding in relationship building as well as exploring what makes Christmas special to them and to Christians.