



Reception Autumn 2 – My Community

Topic Overview

In Autumn 2, students will continue to follow behaviour expectations from Autumn 1; children will be able to talk positively about their own interests and link their understanding about the wider community.

Their learning will be around their community and the different festivals that are celebrated. We will share festivals we celebrate at home and take part in lots of festive activities in school.

Hook: Our classroom will be set up for a celebration! The children will decide what it is for. There will be card and invitation writing, party potion making, glitter writing and playdough party cakes.

Trip: Magnolia will be visiting a local care home and sing carols to celebrate Christmas.

Our Learning Overview

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Mathematics

In Maths, Reception will be exploring measurements, addition and subtraction using numbers within ten. We will also be consolidating our knowledge of subitising numbers 1-5 and sorting shapes.

Literacy

During this term, Reception will continue to focus on mark making, letter recognition, writing and recognising their name and developing their fine motor skills. Children will begin to learn their phase 3 sounds, blending and segmenting CVC words.

Understanding the World

Reception will be discussing their environment during carpet times; this will include comments and questions about the world and their community. Reception will be attending Forest School where the children will focus on looking at similarities and differences in the natural world whilst exploring different animals and habitats. We will be having visitors in school who work in our community.

PSED

During this half term children will continue to demonstrate friendly behaviour, initiate conversations and forming good relationships with peers and adults. Reception will continue to understand and follow behaviour expectations in the classroom. Children will develop confidence when talking to other children while playing, and will talk freely about their own home and community.

Communication and Language

During continuous provision children will have the opportunity to use talk and develop their vocabulary. They will be focusing on retelling stories orally and use this within their play.

Expressive Art and Design

This Autumn, children will have the opportunity to manipulate materials for a planned effect. They will also be encouraged to join in with songs and learn through rhymes. During continuous provision children will be able to create stories around toys that they play with and use available props to support role play. We will be making decorations to celebrate the festive season, such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

Physical Development

During this half term we will be focusing on the importance of washing our hands regularly. We will also be focusing on fine motor skills and gross motor skills. Children will continue to learn how to use equipment safely and appropriately.

Key Texts

