

EYFS Autumn Term 2 Newsletter— Reception

Maths

Number

- subitising, ordering numbers to 10
- exploring the value of numbers to 10
- exploring number bonds to 5
- one more, one less

Numerical Pattern

- begin to compare quantities using greater than, less than, same with groups

Shape, Space and Measure

- continue and complete repeating patterns



Literacy

Literacy – Pathway to Success through stories (Experience It, Play With It, Use It, Develop It, Connect It) Initial sound writing, CVC and CVCC word writing, lists

Talk Through Stories (+Vocabulary) - Room on the Broom, Owl Babies, Gingerbread Man and Stick Man

Read, Write Inc - Blending sounds in words using 'Fred Talk'

Closing the Word Gap - activities to build vocabulary



Celebrating Difference

- Respect for Similarity, Difference and Being Unique
- Anti-Bullying

We will learn that we are all unique and learn that we may have differences and share similarities with others. We will continue to work collaboratively and begin to solve problems. We will develop our understanding of bullying and learn how to get help. Friendships will continue to blossom and we will understand how to be kind.



Festivals and Celebrations

Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Diwali, Children In Need, Christmas

Children will be aware of lots of festivals and celebrations that take place this half term. We will look at a brief history and why we remember the 11th of November and Bonfire Night. We will also look into other cultures and celebrations of Diwali and Christmas.



Where shall we go and how do we get there?

Where do I live?

Children will know where they live. With support, they will look on Google Maps to find their house and street and other familiar landmarks and attractions.

Children will make simple maps of their local area.

Children will also go for a local community walk.



World of Work

People in the Wider School

Children will explore the school site to find out all the jobs people do in school. Each week we will 'hot seat' a different member of staff with a different occupation and invite them to 'stay and play' in the area.

Children will work alongside the site facility officer on an EYFS project.



Growing and Changes

Nocturnal and Diurnal



Children will have a greater understanding of Autumn from last half term and continue to watch the changes in their environment.

They will look at nocturnal and diurnal animals in more detail and begin to know the difference between the two.



Children will also explore hibernation.



Fabulous Food

Bonfire and Christmas

Children will have the opportunity to make traditional Bonfire and Christmas food. Children will also taste food associated with both celebrations.



We will look into the ingredients we need and go for a walk in our local area to purchase them.

My Life

Who am I within my family? Continued...

Children will know the people who look after them in their family. They will produce their own, immediate family tree.

Children will also explore the ages and stages of their life, past, present and the future.



Animals

What makes a good pet? Continued...

Children will explore the importance of pets and why people have them.

Children will create a classroom pet, taking the features of a variety of animals to make their ideal pet.

