



RECEPTION AUTUMN TWO – WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD LEARN THIS HALF TERM?

Topic: Houses and homes/Christmas

Key Question: How do we learn through play?



LITERACY

Texts: Handa's Surprise
Rainbow fish
Mr Gumpy's Outing

Focus will be placed on:
Traditional tales about homes, retelling sequence of events and using rhymes to predict in stories. Using word frames to write CVC words, as well as looking at story sequencing. Children will develop their comprehension skills through inference and questions.

MATHEMATICS

Focus will be placed on:
Understanding 0 and looking at counting to 100. Counting backwards from 10, basic knowledge of shapes and recapping understanding matching quantity to numeral. Children will sing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Children will be engaged in: looking at different festivals celebrated at this time of year for example fireworks, Diwali, festival of lights and Christmas. Also children will be looking at the changes in seasons from Autumn to winter.
They will learn about the importance of water.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

Pupils will be:
Creating houses and looking at different materials to build houses with through 'The Three Little Pigs' story, creating fireworks and Diwali crafts. Making Christmas decorations and taking part in baking. They will role play aspects of stories and share their understanding through speaking and reading.

PERSONAL SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will be developing skills in:
Developing confidence, talking about family customs and celebrations, expressing feelings in the correct way including frustration, developing independence, sharing and taking turns. They will use the Zones of Regulations.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will be engaged in:
Developing pencil control for writing and drawing, cutting skills, dressing and undressing for PE, finger gym activities to improve pencil control and managing personal hygiene. PE – dance and moving rhythmically using their gymnastics skills. Children will learn how to play co-operatively.



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Focus will be placed on:
Roleplay transition from home corner to a santa's workshop. Talking about family customs/celebrations. Who they live with, where they live and the differences between houses and homes we can live in. Children will learn how to describe and talk about characters and what they are like.

PHONICS SOUNDS & TRICKY WORDS

Children will continue to learn about phonics and develop their reading skills further through stories and sounds. Focus will be placed on: Initial sounds G, K, E, O, H Digraphs: ll, ss, ff, ck. Reading simple captions, using sounds to make words and looking at some word endings. Children will sing using Jolly Phonics