

# Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2 2020 Reception Class

## ENGLISH

This half term we will be hearing and recognising initial sounds in words and practice this in our writing. We will learn a new sound every morning through our phonics scheme - Read, Write Inc, the sounds we will be focusing on will be sh, th, ch and qu. We will continue to practice writing our names, three letter words and how to build a sentence.



## MATHEMATICS

This half term we will be recognising and using numbers appropriately from 0 to 20. We will identify and order numbers and practice number formation. We will practice representing numbers in a variety of ways as well as counting accurately and matching the correct number to amounts of objects. We will be looking at 2 dimensional shapes, naming them and learning about their properties. We will also be learning positional language.



## KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD.

Our topic this half term is 'Seasons'. We will be learning about the changes that happen during Autumn in our environment and the similarities and differences between seasons. We will also learn about nocturnal animals, focusing in more detail on an animal of the children's choice - hedgehog, fox etc. We will be reading lots of stories to support our topic such as 'Seasons' and 'Owl Babies'.



## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Through our topic we will be asking lots of questions such as - What changes can you see to the trees/leaves?



Why are they changing colour?

Discuss the meaning of nocturnal and diurnal.

What would we like to find out about our chosen nocturnal animal?

We will have lots of discussions about the animals we are learning about introducing a range of new vocabulary.

## COMPUTING

Our main focus for computing this term will be learning how to access technology. We will be learning how to log in, how to be safe and we will begin to open simple programmes.

## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

We will be making collages of various autumn animals and celebrating Diwali by making cards. We will also be making Christmas cards and crafts.

## MUSIC

Children will be learning a Christmas carol to record and perform for parents and other classes. We will also be learning about rhythm and beat using a variety of musical instruments.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning how to recognise a range of emotions. We will discuss how we feel in a range of different circumstances and how to recognise when we are afraid, and how what we can do.

## PE

We will be developing our coordination and balance skills by playing a variety of games and through a range of activities. We will also practice listening to and following instructions.



## INFORMATION / KEY DATES

Our timetabled PE sessions are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.

## READING BOOKS

Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Please could children bring their reading books to school every day and their reading records?

**'SAFE, RESPECTED AND READY TO STEP OUT INTO THE WORLD'**

**Belong**

**Creative**

**Sustainability**

**Curious**

**Empowered**