

# Autumn two in Reception



## English/Literacy

We will be collecting and describing autumn leaves, retelling the story of Leaf Man with actions and creating our own Leaf Man collages. We will use the story to help us think of a different journey for Leaf Man. We will explore the sight and sound of fireworks. We will use our story mapping knowledge to sequence The Nativity story and re-tell it using puppets.

We are reading...



We are also reading...



## Maths

In our Math's we will learn to recognise and count numbers to 5. We will also learn to say and see what one more and one less are.

We will recognise and draw circles, triangles and 4 sided shapes, we will talk about the properties of each shape too.

## RE

### Advent:

In this unit the children, mark the time of Advent, giving each week a focused preparation activity.

### Christmas:

In this unit the children will hear the story of Christmas and will focus upon the birth in the stable and the Shepherd visitors

## PE

Children will develop their gross motor skills by throwing and learning to catch a variety of balls, they will learn to move into a space in a variety of different ways using large muscle movements and will learn how to move in and remember sequences.



Personal, emotional and social development

Children will continue to use the Zones of Regulation to support them with self-regulation daily.

Children will learn about likes, dislikes and self-acceptance through Freddy Teddy and his friends. Freddy also explores how to describe different feelings good and bad.

Understanding of the world:  
Science and History.

Science:

**Let's go outside.**

Exploring the natural resources we find outside and observing weather and seasonal changes.

**What's changed?**

Investigating simple changes such as adding water to cornflour and observing changes.

**Night and Day.**

Observing light and dark and recognising there are less daylight hours at this time of year.

**History:**

Why do we wear poppies?

Why do we have fireworks?

Expressive arts and design: DT

Children will be learning to cut and fasten material in order to create a Christmas Tree Decoration ready for you to purchase at this years 'St Thomas More Christmas Fair' (details to follow).

The children will use natural materials to create leaf people, and will also explore mark making linked to fireworks and have opportunities to create Diwali lamps and Rangoli patterns.

RHE

This term we will take part in anti-bullying week as a whole school, we will also focus on mental wellbeing. British values: Individual Liberty

Reading homework

Please read at home with your child a minimum of 5 times weekly. Please enter in reading journal.

Phonics

We will follow the **Little Wandle Phonics Program** to learn to read and spell. This term we will learn to recognise and blend the phase 2 graphemes:

ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu sh th ng nk and  
the tricky words: as and has his her  
go no to into she he of we me be.

Expressive arts and design: Music

We will be learning the words to Nativity sings ready for the Nativity Performance (details to follow). We will learn about performance, pitch and learn actions for each song too.