Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2

In Reception we teach phonics, maths, PE, RE and PSED through adult-directed sessions. However all key aspects of child development are encouraged and developed through child-initiated play every day. Below are a selection of relevant activities linked to the 7 areas of learning that we will cover this term. We will post photos of the children's learning on Tapestry. We hope you enjoy seeing their latest achievements.

Communication & Language We will be using our language to help us with sequencing stories that we have read.



We will also be using lived experiences such as attending the Remembrance Service, to help us re-tell events. We will be developing our vocabulary through these new learning opportunities .

First	Next

Physical Development We will be outside every day so please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat and named gloves. PE will mostly be indoors and we will be enjoying dance lessons. We will be focusing on travelling actions, shapes and balances then choosing our own actions in response to a stimulus. We will copy, repeat and remember actions and use counting to help them keep in time with the music.



PSED In our Jigsaw Celebrating Difference unit, children will learn that everyone is unique and special, and that we should celebrate the ways in which we are all different. They will explore how to be kind, include others, appreciate similarities and differences, and treat everyone with respect.



Understanding the World This half term we will continue to learn about different religious festivals celebrated around the world. We will have visitors to talk to us about Hannukah and Christmas. Whilst learning about these celebrations, we will be making traditional dishes, trying on traditional clothing and learning traditional stories, songs and dances.





We will be attending the Remembrance Service on 11th November and making a poppy wreath (children only). We welcome any grandparents with photos or memories that could come in and talk to the children.

Expressive Arts We will be listening to different types of music and exploring different types of dance inspired by festivals. We will also be learning some songs for Christmas.



We will be making story props to go with stories that we are reading in the classroom. We will use these to support our story telling skills and inspire us to make our own characters.

Literacy The children will be learning the following sounds: **sh,r,j,v,y,w,th,z,ch,q,x,ng,nk.** They will practise **recognising the sounds** and **writing the corresponding letters** correctly. We will also be reading and writing green words containing these sounds. Optional home learning videos for phonics will be available every week on Tapestry if you want to know how you can help your child with reading and writing.



Our texts will be based on families and the number 3. This links with learning in other area of the curriculum. We will be reading: Owl Babies, The Three Little Pigs, The Nativity.

Library books are changed on **Tuesday** and reading books on **Thursdays**.

Maths We will be looking at repetitive patterns . Can you make patterns with everyday objects at home and ask your child to describe it or extend it?



We will be sorting and classifying objects as well as counting objects accurately so that we can compare groups of objects. You can support your child by accurately counting at home with every day objects.



Religious Education Our theme is **Incarnation.**

We will be finding out why Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas. Our performance will be on Friday 4th December

at 9.30am. Look out for more details.