

Reception Learning Web

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We are learning to:

- Be confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community.
- Be confident to speak to others about our own needs, wants, interests and opinions.
- Adapt our behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.
- Begin to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression, e.g. when someone has taken our toy.

Our theme is
**Andy Goldsworthy
& Winter Wonderland**

Numeracy Focus

We are learning to:

- Show an interest in number problems.
- Recite numbers in order to 20 and beyond.
- Compare two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number.
- Count out up to six objects from a larger group.
- Select the correct numeral to represent one to five, then one to 10 objects.
- Estimate how many objects we can see and check by counting them.

Creativity

We are learning to:

- Explore what happens when we mix colours.
- Experiment to create different textures.
- Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.
- Play alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme.
- Use available resources to create props to support role-play.

Knowledge and Understanding: Including Science, ICT and Humanities

We are learning to:

- Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends.
- Talk about why things happen and how things work.
- Know that information can be retrieved from computers.
- Comment and ask questions about aspects of the familiar world such as the place where we live or the natural world.

Literacy Focus

We are learning to:

- Give meaning to marks we make as we draw, write and paint.
- Hear and say the initial sound in words.
- Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
- Segment the sounds in simple words, blending them together and knowing which letters represent some of them.
- Listen to others (one-to-one or in small groups) when conversation interests us.
- Begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.
- Respond to instructions involving a two-part sequence.
- Extend our vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, as well as exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.

Ways you can help at home

- Share books together and enjoy retelling the story using the pictures.
- Read books with a Christmas theme such as *Stickman* and *The Night Before Christmas*.
- Collect natural objects such as leaves, conkers and sticks, and use them to practise maths skills - comparing quantities, comparing shapes and sizes, sorting and counting.
- Add photographs of your child on to Tapestry.
- Construct snow globes and build models using different media.
- Look at the weekly phonic sound sheet to revise the sounds learnt in school.
- Practise letter and number formation.