

Reception Learning Web

Knowledge and Understanding including Science, ICT and Humanities

- We will be starting our new PSHE circle times and meeting our Jigsaw character, Jigsaw Genie.
- We will be looking at understanding the world and in particular the changes that happen at this time of the year. We will be observing some experiments with colour and ice and will be learning to ask why?, how? and what? questions.
- To help us with our fine motor skills and our control of simple apps and programmes, we will be using the i-Pads and the interactive whiteboard in groups during lessons.
- As we get closer to Christmas, we will be looking at Christmas traditions and discussing what individuals do differently from others.

Our Theme is Autumn and Winter

Numeracy Focus

We are learning to:

- Recite numbers to 20 and then 30.
- Recognise missing numbers in a sequence up to 20.
- Finding more than and less than of a number up to 20.
- Compare groups of objects to find out which one has more or less.
- Recognise more complex 2D shapes and beginning to recognise some 3D shapes.
- Explore the height, length, weight and capacity of different objects, materials and liquids in experiments.

Literacy Focus

We will be learning to:

- Recognise rhyme in stories, poems and pair rhymes together.
- Talk about stories we have read, recalling the plot, characters, setting and pictures.
- Suggest what might happen next in a story and how the story might end.
- Discuss the different parts of a story, in particular the beginning, middle and end.
- Hear and say the initial sound in words.
- Recognise different forms of writing, e.g. lists, cards, fiction and non-fiction.
- Segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together to write.

Our story focuses will be: ***Pumpkin Soup, Ferdie and the Falling Leaves, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Stick Man, and The Jolly Christmas Postman.***

Creativity

- We will be learning autumn and winter rhymes and songs.
- We will be painting, making collages and using different textures and techniques when creating artwork and models.
- We will be joining in weekly imagination stories.
- We will be practising hard and rehearsing for our Christmas play!

Ways you can help at home...

- Spot numerals in your everyday environment, e.g. the number of the bus, the price in supermarkets.
- Practise counting up to 30.
- Discuss the changes during autumn and winter and explore these in your local area.
- Keep practising your letter sounds with the provided flash cards.
- Have fun doing some autumn-themed arts and crafts and, later on, Christmas crafts. Bring them in to show us!
- Share themed books together.