Class 1 – Autumn Two Topic

Nursery Rhymes

P.S.E.D

-Work and play cooperatively taking turns with others.
-Think about the perspective of others.
-Show sensitivity to own needs and the needs of others.

Physical Development

- Gymnastics (Reception)

Please come to school wearing PE kits on allocated PE day (see newsletter)

Expressive Art & Design

-Weekly music sessions with Mr Bennett
-Design and make a musical instrument.
-Create aquatic dioramas.
-Remember and perform songs (Christmas performance)

Key Dates

-Outdoor Learning Friday afternoon
-10.11.26 Nursery Rhyme dress up day
-27.11.26 Christmas Fair
-30.11.26 Santa Run
-07.12.26 Class 1 performance
-11.12.26 Theatre Trip
-18.12.26 Christmas party.
(Always check the newsletter for changes to dates)

Maths

Throughout this half term, Reception will be focussing upon the following areas linked to mathematics:

•Identify, compare and name circles and triangles.
•Identify and name shapes with 4 sides.
•Look for shapes in the environment.
•Explore composition of numbers 1-5.
•Explore verbal counting to larger numbers.

Understanding the World

-Explore different types of clocks (inc. clocks from the past)
-Talk about the changes that winter brings.
-Explore aquatic habitats.
-Observe and describe daily weather.
-Explore waterproof and absorbent materials.
-Compare our local area to the city.
-Understand why Christmas is special for Christians.

Supporting Your Child at Home

Phonics: Visit the Little Wandle website to find out how we teach phonics to Reception pupils including pronunciation of ***pure*** sounds. Learn the letter names of the alphabet through singing the alphabet song.

https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Reading: Sharing books daily with your child is invaluable to their learning. Reading in the Early Years develops language, comprehension and vocabulary skills, sparks curiosity and stimulates their imagination. Each week, all pupils will bring home a sharing book from our school library. Please take time to prioritise reading.

Early Maths: Regular counting and recognition of shape and numbers which can easily be done whilst out for a family walk or by playing games.
Using mathematical language – simple shape names – triangle, square, circle, rectangle.

Encourage **independence** whilst carrying out everyday tasks such as getting dressed and using cutlery.

From the EYFS Team

Communication, Language and Literacy

Listen to & perform Nursery Rhymes:

Hickory Dickory Dock; Doctor Foster; Pussy cat, Pussy cat; Row, row, row your boat and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

-Learn to recite a rhyme off by heart.
-Recognise a rhyming string.
-Write CVC words and simple captions using known phonemes.

In phonics, we will:

Reception *(Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised)*

-Learn sounds for the letters ***ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk.***

Read Tricky Words ***as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be.***