Learning Map for Reception: Autumn 2 2026

Please encourage your child to read each day



Lets celebrate!

Communication and Language

- Get the children to talk positively about themselves.
- Let's talk together. Children will be practising their listening and taking turns in conversations.

Literacy

- The children will be writing Christmas lists to Santa to post.
- Writing a list for Paddington's birthday.
- Phonics, So that's how it sounds!
  Phase 2 sounds and tricky words.
  Singing the alphabet song!

Understanding the World



- Learning about Guy Fawkes night, and the safety being around fire.
- Remembrance day, why do we have it?
- Festivals of light:
  Exploring both Diwali & Christmas through art, literacy and language.
- Discussing the change of seasons.



Physical Development

- Ball skills.

Maths

- Counting, ordinality and cardinality
- Composition
- Comparison

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- Incarnation.
- Christmas story, Discussing children's questions about the Christmas story.
- Diwali
  How is Diwali celebrated?
  Retell the story of Diwali.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Celebrating differences.
- Embedding the expectation of rules and routines in school.

Expressive arts and design

- Stories through movement
- Making fireworks pictures with writing on them with the sounds they make.
- Painting and mixed media.
- Lights, camera, Action!
  Children will take part in the Nativity.

