

Dates for your diary:

Parent workshop 12th November 9-9:30am

Children in Need 14th November

Friday 28th November inset day

Christmas performance 9th
December 9.15am and 2pm

Polar Express Day (Pyjamas) 12th
December

EYFS and KS1 Christmas dinner 17th
December

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Disco 17th
December

Topic: Our Topic this half term is still focusing on Me, myself and I.

Expressive Arts and designs

Mixing colours in firework paintings.
Join in with role play games and use resources available for props;

Owl babies creations

Making owls with different materials

Paper plate owls and clay craft.

Lots of Christmas crafts. (And glitter!)

Join in with songs; Sing call-and-response songs, so that children can echo phrases of songs you sing.

Exploring sounds and how they can be changed.

Reception: Things to look forward to in Autumn 2!

Maths:

Early Mathematical Experiences

Counting rhymes and songs

Classifying objects based on one attribute

Subitising 1,2,3,4,5

Estimate and check by counting

Number blocks

Comparison

Comparative language

More and less

Pattern and early number

Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns

Recognise numbers in the environment.

Phonics:

We will be continuing with Phase 2 phonemes. (see below)

s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,ff,l,ll,ss

Tricky words to learn:

I, no, go, the, to, into

English:

Comprehension and developing a passion for reading: We are looking at the Owl Babies as a family focus. We are also looking at seasonal changes and looking at the stories the Leaf thief and the Snow thief.

Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories with repeated refrains. Environmental print. Having a favourite story/rhyme. Understand the sequencing of familiar stories through the use of pictures to tell the story. Recognising initial sounds. Continuing with Name writing activities. Learning new vocabulary.

Physical Education:

FINE MOTOR: Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.

Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills

Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements

Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp

Pencil Grip

GROSS MOTOR: Cooperation games i.e. parachute games.

Climbing - outdoor equipment

Dance: making movements and sequences,

Ball skills, throwing, catching, dribbling

Different ways of moving with the children

Our language of the half term is

Polish

Our life skill of the half term is: Putting coats on independently.
Please practise at home

Understanding of the World

To explore feelings, anxieties, emotions.

Awareness of their own needs

Looking at seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter
Trees, flowers, animals, hibernation

Find out about owls using the internet and information books

Investigation: Do feathers float or sink?

Small world woodland animals

Religious Festivals: Which stories are special and why?

The Christmas Story, Hanukka

Pantomime trip