



MICHAELMAS TERM – 2nd Half
RECEPTION CURRICULUM

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This half-term we are developing our listening skills and how to be a good speaker. This will be achieved through story and circle time and our Nativity production.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In PE, we are continuing to develop our gross motor skills through safely negotiating the space around us. In Swimming (RA this half-term) we are learning to enter the pool safely and developing our water confidence. We are exploring 'mark making' and developing our fine motor skills using a variety of exercises in the finger gym.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we are going to be exploring the different feelings we have using stories. We will also be looking at how we can resolve our own problems to become more independent.

LITERACY

We are learning to write our names correctly, beginning with a capital letter. We will also be looking at sequencing events in stories, writing a Christmas Wish List and writing the sounds that we can hear. In Phonics, we are progressing through Phase 2 phonics and continuing to explore rhyme.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, we are looking at size ordering of objects, creating patterns and weighing different sized parcels.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This half-term we are recognising what makes us special and celebrating festivals such as Bonfire night, Christmas and New Year. We are looking at Toys from the past and present day.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This half-term we are preparing for our Christmas Nativity performance. We are learning songs and using our big speaking voices. We will be taking on the role of a character too. In the Creative Area, we will be making firework pictures, junk modelling new toy designs and making Christmas cards. In Music, pupils will improve their listening and performance skills and will develop their vocal skills by learning new songs, in preparation for the Nativity.

