

Literacy

This term, we will continue to learn new sounds using our *Jolly Phonics Scheme*. As well as learning and recapping single sounds, we will also begin to look at digraphs (two letters that make one sound) such as 'ck' 'sh' 'th'.

We will also be learning 'tricky words' (common words which cannot be sounded out) such as I, the, we, me, she, he.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We continue to think about our school rules and how we can look after and respect our classroom environment.

We will also be exploring the theme of friendship and how we can strive to be a good friend to others.

Religious Education

This term we shall we exploring the question 'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?'

We will also begin practising for our own Christmas Sing performance!

Reception - Term 2



Understanding the World (UTW)

This term we are thinking about the theme of journeys. Linked to key texts such as 'We're going on a bear hunt' and traditional tales we will be thinking about the journey's characters make.

We will also be learning about the Hindu celebration of Diwali.

Maths

We continue to focus on our understanding of number moving onto numbers up to 5. We will be exploring the composition of these numbers as well as recognising, sequencing and counting.

We will also begin to explore shape, such as triangles, circles, rectangle and square.

Physical Development

We continue to focus on Gymnastics, moving through, under and over equipment safely. We will also be practising our throwing and catching skills using balls and beanbags.

In order to prepare for writing, we will continue to complete lots of fine motor activities in our classroom environment to strengthen our hands and muscles.