

Helping at home.

Communication and Language Tip:

Allocate time in the day to talk to your child and ask them questions, developing their language skills e.g. What have you done at school today?

Physical Development Tip:

Teach your child to put their own coat on and fasten it up without help.

Literacy Tip:

Help your child to write their name and some simple words.
Practise the sounds and words in your child's wallet.

Mathematics Tip:

Help your child touch count objects to 20.
Help your child recognise numbers from 0 to 20.
Help your child recognise a circle, square, rectangle and triangle.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Tip:

Play games with your child to develop their turn taking and sharing.

Expressive Arts and Design Tip:

Using different materials to create models of fireworks.
Create Winter and Christmas pictures.

Understanding the World Tip:

Talk with your child about different celebrations, such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas.

E-Safety Tip:

1. Ensure the games your child accesses and plays on the computers, iPads, tablets, Xboxes, Play Stations and mobile phones are age-appropriate.



*Our Learning in
Reception
Autumn 2
2018*



Mathematics



- We follow Little Big Maths to teach different Mathematical skills each week.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learning about our Sunshine Values.
- Little Rays of Sunshine.
- Understanding what is right and wrong.
- Following our class and school rules.
- Sharing resources and being kind to others.



Communication and Language



- Talking about our stories and sequencing events.
- Joining in small group and class discussions.
- Talking about celebrations and our talk topics.
- Talking about what we would like for Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating models of Diya lamps and firework rockets.
- Creating firework scenes.
- Drawing, painting and collaging different winter scenes.
- Exploring musical instruments and how sounds can be changed.
- Design Christmas cards, decorations and calendars.



Winter Wonderland



Literacy



- We follow the Read Write Inc scheme for teaching your children to read and spell.
- Each week the children will be taught how to write for different purposes and how to apply their knowledge and skills of the sounds learned into their writing.
- Writing our first and last names.
- Beginning to hear, say and write some sounds in words.
- Sharing stories.



Physical Development

PE:

- We will be following the Sports Xplorers PE programme.
- Each week children will be taught to develop different skills.

Fine Motor:

- Holding and using our pencils correctly when we write and draw.
- To form our letter shapes correctly.



Understanding the World



- Finding out about Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas.
- Talking about the similarities and differences between the celebrations.
- Similarities and differences between our country and Arctic countries including Arctic animals.
- Children will be using ICT to support our learning and activities.
- Children will learn our 'Sunshine SAFE' rules of how to keep ourselves safe online.



Trip

Crash Bang Wallop - Wednesday 12th December 2018.
Normal school uniform to be worn.

