



Year R—Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

What a busy first half term! The children have settled so well into school life. Thank you for your continued support with daily reading, for supporting your child learning their phonics and for writing so many brilliant observations on tapestry. It is so nice to see how the children are continuing their learning at home.

Our next topic is **Celebrations**. We are going to be exploring Autumn, Bonfire night, celebrating birthdays and of course Christmas. Don't forget the phonics workshop is online and can be found [here](#).

English Communication & Language

- We will be sharing the traditional tales 'Little Red Hen' & 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and reading 'Pumpkin soup' and Christmas stories
- We will listen to and create fireworks poems
- We will continue to learn phase 2 phonemes and to apply these to read and write
- We will learn to write our name, lists, instructions and simple sentences

Mathematical Development

- We will be saying, recognising and using number names in order to 10/20
- Use objects to add and subtract single digit numbers
- We will count objects reliably to 10
- Represent and use number bonds within 6 (1 + 5, 2 + 4, 3 + 3, etc)
- We will learn to write numbers to 10
- We will use the language of more and less and heavier and lighter
- We will learn about 2D and 3D shapes

Important Information

Owls adults—Mrs Petty & Mrs Lockwood, Miss Graham , Miss Reed & Miss Baker

Kingfisher adults—Mr Cook, Miss Castilla, Miss Brookes, Mrs Robinson & Mrs Shaw

EY Lead Mrs Lockwood

PE Day - Tuesdays

Please ensure you child has a pair of wellington boots in school everyday

Reading records - Please share stories with your child and also listen to your child read at least **4 times a week**.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

- We will be following our everyday routines in class
- We will be talking about keeping ourselves safe in a range of ways such as thinking about road safety, safety in the dark evenings and cooking
- We will be learning about the 6 Strands and how we can be respectful to each other and the environment

Physical Development

- We continue to learn to use simple tools safely and with increasing control
- We will learn about the importance of personal hygiene and being healthy and learn school routines to keep us healthy
- We will take part in PE and respond to music and exploring ways to move

Expressive Arts

- We have opportunities to make, paint and draw such as making fireworks, Christmas decorations and cards and colour mixing to paint pumpkins
- We will learn to make a hinge to create a card
- We will be singing, signing and dancing to music and learning Christmas songs and dances to perform

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Continue to explore our school and our local environment
- We will take part in Forest Fridays and visit our landmark tree
- Explore pushes and pulls and hinges and catches
- We will make bread and porridge
- In RE we will learn about the concept of celebration