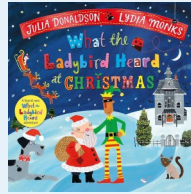
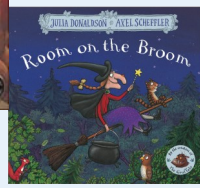


We are learning...

Reception – Autumn 2 – 2025

Celebrations



Our texts

Important dates, visits and visitors:

6th Nov– Parents evening

21st Nov– INSET DAY–school closed

Christmas Nativity– Dates to be confirmed

Christmas Stay and Play– Date to be confirmed

How can I support my child?

Your child will bring home a reading book. Please read with your child at home and talk about the book together. Reading books need to be brought into school everyday as we do aim to read with every child throughout the week. Reading books are changed on Fridays.

PE Days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this half term

Expressive Art & Design: In music we are going to be continuing to find the pulse, copy and clap rhythm of parts of songs. Create a patten to go with a song using one note.

We are going to be making pumpkin soup this half term for our DT learning. The children will be looking at different fruits and vegetables, using their senses to explore the vegetables and then using their fine motor skills to cut the vegetables. Finally cooking and enjoying their soup!

In continuous provision children will continue to have access to the creative areas to build and create their own ideas and models.

Literacy: During our literacy sessions this half term we are going to be focusing on what we can see, looking deeper at the illustrations to see what they can tell us about the story. We will be using books and rhymes to develop our ability to retell familiar stories in small world.

As our phonics teaching continues children will be grouped into their ability and given reading books to match the sounds they are able to remember and read. Children will be given a number of opportunities to record their learning.

Maths: This half term we are going to be focusing on the ability to subitise (see the number with our eyes). Children will have a range of opportunities to practise this skill for numbers up to 5.

We will also start to look at different shapes.. Children will be able to identify and name squares and rectangles. and talk about some properties of shapes.

Understanding the World: We will be looking at different celebrations through books and stories, for Diwali, Christmas, Bonfire night. Children will be given opportunities to discuss the similarities and differences between different religions and worldviews.

As the seasons continue to change we will be taking the opportunity to observe and notice the changes we see around us and discuss the seasonal changes. Such as 'the leaves are changing the colour' ' the weather is colder'.

Communication & Language: This half term we will be developing the vocabulary children use, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new word. We will be focusing on being able to recall story refrains and short nursery rhymes. We will be focusing on turn taking games encouraging children to have conversations with each other. Children will also be given chance to share ideas and thoughts with adults and peers in small groups through our circle times and story time books.

Personal, Social & Emotional: Children are going to be learning to explore why families and special people are valuable, understand why it is important to share and develop strategies, see themselves as valuable individual and explore diversity through thinking about similarities and differences. We are going to be focusing on children using their language to play cooperatively with others for a sustained period of time.

Physical: In PE this half term we are going to be having a session lead by Coach Ollie. We will using our outdoor space to create big moments.

For our fine motor skills development this half term we are going to be focusing on the skill of cutting using scissors to cut different shapes and different materials.