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Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

# RECEPTION AUTUMN TERM 2

## Autumnal Change

**Reading:** Reception will be put into phonics groups and begin to read short sentences and story books. They will blend sounds into words more fluently and learn diagraphs.

**Writing:** We will focus on writing simple three letter words and progress onto short phrases and sentences. We need to be able to write a letter to Santa of course!

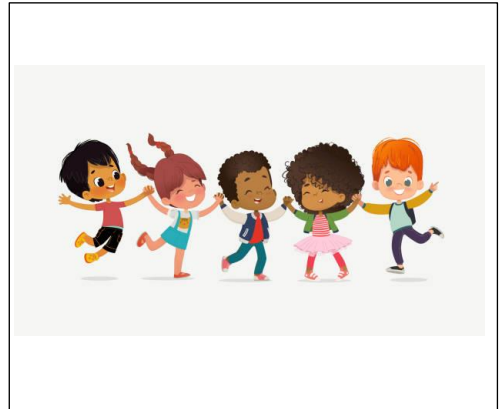
**Maths:** This terms focus will be on numbers 1-5. We will learn to count, recognise, form and subitise. We will learn to order numbers as well as developing the concept of one more and one less. We will also explore different 2D shapes.

**Understanding the World:** This half term will focus around celebrations and RE. We will look at Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas and explore the differences and similarities between different cultures and celebrations. We will also explore the seasons and observe the different seasonal changes that we notice.

**Personal, Social, Emotional Development:** Our focus this half term is Celebrating Difference where we will look at different cultures and beliefs and how we are all different and all amazing.

**Music:** We will continue learning lots of songs and rhymes as well as experimenting with different instruments.

**PE:** In PE we will focus on fundamental skills and movements.



## START AND FINISH TIMES

Children can be dropped off from 8.35am ready to start learning. They can be collected at 3:15pm.

## UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day except when PE is taught.

### PE uniform:

Trainers

Dark blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms

White t-shirt

## PE LESSONS

These take place every Monday and Tuesday.

Please can your child come to school wearing the appropriate PE kit on these days.

## READING

*Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and make a comment in their reading diary each time they read.*

