

Communication and Language, Literacy

Focus Texts: **Little Red Hen**



This half term we will continue to practise orally retelling our stories and memorise narratives using our text maps. We will also introduce 'story inventions' where we will construct our own stories, using props and simple plot structures. Each week, all children will learn a new 'Rhyme of the Week' to link to our topics.

In phonics, we will also continue to learn a new sound a day and focus on oral blending and segmenting simple words.

Please read with your child daily to support this.

Expressive Arts and Design

Linking to our learning about festivals around the world, we will be learning to apply new skills across a range of craft activities. We will be sculpting clay to make decorations. For Bonfire Night, we will explore mixing colours to make a firework paintings using a variety of tools. For Hanukkah and Christmas we will design our own card.



Reception Curriculum Map Autumn 2 2025



Value - Gratitude

Key Dates:

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Party

Understanding the World



As the weather changes, we will explore how seasons change and link this to learning about light and dark. We will find about nocturnal animals and what helps them to manage in the dark. Outside, we will plant and care for a bulb. Linking to our Expressive Arts and Design, we will find out how people celebrate Hanukkah and Christmas.

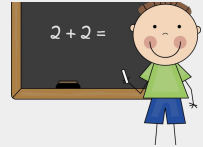
Physical Development



During our PE lessons, we will develop our footwork by learning to balance and learning how to jump and land safely. We will also learn a seated balance. There will be daily opportunities for us to practise our fine motor skills to support our later writing skills. This will include threading, pinching and pouring skills.

Maths

Our Maths learning will focus on recognising and talking about 2D shapes using vocabulary such as sides, corners, straight and curved. We will go on shape hunts in the environment and compare shapes, looking for similarities and differences. In our number work, we will look at the composition of 4 and 5. We will introduce what an odd and even number is, and learn how to find 1 more and 1 less. Using objects we will share equally between groups and find ways to problem solve. We will also look at time and compare night and day.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As the term progresses, we will continue to explore how we learn using 'The Foxdell Way.' We will identify something we are good at and learn that everyone is good at different things. We will learn how to be a kind friend and which words to use to express our own needs and feelings. We will also practise how to give compliments. This learning will continue alongside our Anti-Bullying Week learning 10th - 14th November.

