

In Communication & Language we will be:

- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall events.
- Developing negotiation skills during play and learning how to express our feelings and emotions appropriately
- Learning to answer 'how' and 'why' questions

In Understanding of the World we will be:

- Talking about day and night concept and special times with friends and family
- Commenting and asking questions about aspects of the world around us: Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas.

In Literacy we will be:

- Promoting a love of books and providing opportunities to explore different texts
- Practising writing our names and forming recognisable letters
- Introducing phonics sounds which will be applied in reading and writing.

In Physical Development we will be:

- Learning the cursive script for handwriting
- Learning about safe spaces in PE, and moving around safely
- Practising throwing and catching
- Exploring different ways of moving

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be:

- Developing our social interactions, and building relationships, with adults and children
- Following daily routines
- Developing our independence

Reception Autumn Half Term

Topics:

Celebrations
Night and Day



In Expressive Arts and Design we will be:

- Using a range of media to construct/create with a purpose in mind.
- Use available resources to make night and day pictures.

In Maths we will be:

- *Matching, sorting and making patterns*
- *Learning to compare amounts and sizes*
- *Practising counting and recognising numbers.*

In Religion we will be:

- Learning about God's Family
- Learning that God made us to know and love him and to show our love for him by helping one another