

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the sounds the following letters make : s a t p i n <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the sounds the following digraphs make : ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu ch, sh, th, ng, nk, • Read the Tricky words: Put pull full as and has his her go no to into she push he of we me be <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your child about the letters in their name, what sound does each letter make? • Encourage your child to read the 'Tricky words' by sight. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order number names • Explore the numbers 1,2,3 • Explore position and space <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know 1 more than a given number • Know 1 less than a given number • Find shapes in the environment • Find, subitise and represent 4 and 5. <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularly count up to five with your child. • Talk to your child about one more or one less than a given number. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play simple turn taking games in adult guided groups. <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfort a friend who is upset. • Share more often • Put their coats on and are becoming more confident and skilled in using buttons and zips. <p><u>How can you help your child at home?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play simple turn taking games with your child at home. • Encourage your child to put their coat on independently. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding of the World</p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children talk about different celebrations such as Christmas. <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about why different people celebrate different things 	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts & Design</p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create independent craft using available materials e.g. An independent Christmas Card. <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select colours appropriately for tasks. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Development</p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark make by scribbling and colouring. <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use correct letter formations in their writing. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication & Language</p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use words to communicate what they want and make themselves understood. <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take turns when retelling past events.

Useful Dates and Information

10/11/25 - Anti-Bullying Week
 10/11/25- Odd Socks Day
 12/11/25 - Reception Vision Testing
 14/11/25- Children in Need
 15/11/25 - Whole School Open Day
 25/11/25 - SEND Parents Evening
 26/11/25 - Parents Evening
 3/12/25 - Early Years trip to the tramway to go on the Santa Tram

09/12/25 - Carol Service Y2 - 6 5-6 pm
10/12/25 - Early Years Nativity Performance for parents @ 9:00 / 5pm
15/12/25 - Catch up Flu Vaccine
16/12/25- Christmas Fair
18/12/25 - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day
19/12/25 - Break up for the Christmas Holidays!

Key Questions

Nursery

What do you eat at home?
Where does... come from?
What do you celebrate at home? What do you eat?
Who do you celebrate with?

Reception

What is healthy/unhealthy?
Where does our food come from?
Why is it important to exercise?
How can we look after ourselves?

Key Texts and Rhymes

Rhymes

See Saw Margery Daw Twinkle
Twinkle Little Star
I hear thunder
The North Wind
Jingle Bells

Key Texts

Bonfire Night Poem
Kitchen Disco
Which Food will you choose?