

Wren Class -Reception Children Half-Term Overview: Autumn 1

RE

This half term our RE learning is called Creation and covenant. The children will listen to, talk about and act out Bible texts where God creates and calls people.

The children will explore the Christian belief that everything comes from God and will hear accounts of God's love for people.

Physical Development

The children will have lots of opportunities to develop gross and fine motor skills both outdoor and indoors in our Areas of Learning.

Activities will include drawing, painting, cutting, play dough, steering scooters and ball skills.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about families. We will talk about who is in our family and events that have happened in our family such as holidays and birthdays.

We will learn about birds and migration, what we can find underground and autumn trees

The children will bake colourful cakes with Mrs Dalton.

English/ Phonics

In phonics we will be learning to recognise and write initial letter sounds and match them to objects (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r). We will also be working on blending sounds in words to read.

Ready Steady Write is the school writing programme where children learn to draw pictures and write words and sentences linked to the Ready, Steady, Write stories. Our Ready Steady Write stories this half term are:



General Information

We are looking forward to getting to know the children and their families this half term as they settle into school.

If you have any questions please catch us on the door.

We will go to Forest Schools on a Monday and have PE on Wednesdays. Children can wear their PE kit on these days and will need a coat and wellies for Forest Schools.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will be exploring colour through drawing and painting. We will make self-portraits, bird paintings, feather prints and mix autumn colours. The children will learn about Andy Goldsworthy and make their own outdoor art.

We will learn about different sounds in music.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning routines and making friends, including our Year 6 Special Friends.

The children are learning how to be independent in their self-care.

Created and Loved by God – The children develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Maths

This half term in Maths we will be learning about numbers to 5. We will learn to recognise numbers and count objects accurately. We will also learn how to subitise, this means to recognise how many objects without counting up to 3.

The children will also sing lots of counting rhymes and songs and learn to recognise 2D shapes such as a square, rectangle, circle and triangle.

PE

In PE we are exploring the large space in the hall, developing our footwork skills and one leg balance movements.