



Reception

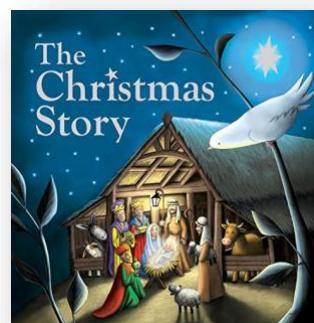
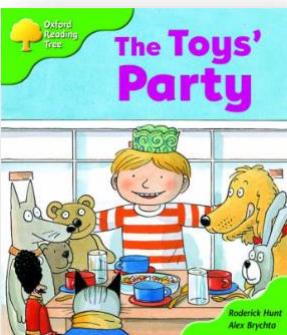


What is my child learning next half term?

Literacy and Phonics

We will be reading many different stories that we enjoy for example, 'Stickman', 'The Toys' Party' and 'The Christmas Story'.

We will continue to learn our letter sounds and blending sounds together to make simple words such as c-a-t, s-i-t, d-o-g. We will also be learning to recognise rhyming words and practising rhyming ourselves.



Please try to read stories and share books with your children every day, they will love to spend this special time and will learn so much from you.

Maths

In Reception, the children are working on 1 more and 1 less, for example 1 more than 5 is 6. They do this very well at smiley time!

We will be learning how to recognise numbers and the values that they represent. We will be practising counting objects very carefully so that we count them correctly.

We will be naming 2D shapes (square, rectangle, triangle and circle) and learning vocabulary to describe the position of an objects e.g. under, above and behind.

You could help at home by encouraging your child to count as they walk up and down the stairs and by looking for numbers when you're out and about.

Circle Time

Our topic this half term is 'getting on and falling out'. During circle time, we will be talking about our likes and dislikes, our feelings in different situations, how to recognise how our friends are feeling and how to respond to them.

Topic

The topic this half term is 'Celebrations'. We will be learning about different celebrations that happen throughout the year and some that are particular to this time of the year, for example, bonfire night, Christmas, Diwali and birthdays.

We will be making cards, talking about Advent and learning about the different ways in which we celebrate each of these events. For example, eating birthday cake and sending Christmas cards.



RE and Collective Worship

We will be learning about the person of Jesus and some of his miracles. In the weeks leading up to Christmas we will be learning about his birth. On Friday 20th December, there will be a Reception Class Nativity Service at school, where the children will be singing. It would be lovely to see you there.



PE

We will be continuing to work on getting ourselves changed for PE and dressing and undressing more independently.

We will be focussing on moving in a variety of different ways with different apparatus e.g. rolling and jumping.



Role Play Area

We will have a Birthday Party area where children will be able to act out having a birthday party. They will be setting up the table for food, writing party invitations, dancing to music and wearing party hats!



Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We hope you will find the information helpful.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

If you have any comments or suggestions for future newsletters, please let me know.

Thanks again,
Miss Jemma Lane