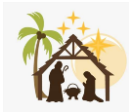



Term 2: Reception class curriculum map  
Our Christian value for this term is **Creativity**

**Prime areas of the foundation stage curriculum**

<p align="center"><u>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</u></p> <p>Our Jigsaw unit this term is '<b>celebrating difference</b>'. Within this unit we will be learning to accept that everyone is different and understanding that being difference makes us special. We will think about our families, our houses and homes, how to be a kind friend as well as learning which words to use to stand up for ourselves when someone is being unkind.</p> <p>We will continue to develop friendships in class and with our year 6 partners. Through our play and learning we will begin to develop positive attitudes for learning including persevering when something is tricky.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Communication &amp; Language</u></p> <p>We will continue learning to listen to others and begin to join in class discussions with more confidence and using longer sentences. We will also practice understanding a question or instruction that has two parts e.g. 'Get your coat and wait at the door'.</p> <p>We are learning a new word each day to help us to develop a wider range of vocabulary.</p> <p>We will perform in our Early Years Nativity.</p> 	<p align="center"><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>In our PE lessons we will practice throwing and catching. We will develop some fundamental movement skills including rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping and climbing. We will progress towards a more fluent way of moving, with developing grace and control.</p> <p>We will carry on using the indoor climbing apparatus on a Friday to develop our gross motor skills.</p> <p>Through drawing, cutting, play dough, threading and lots of other fun activities we will continue to develop our fine motor skills. We will also learn to use the tripod grip to hold a pencil effectively.</p>
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**Specific areas of the foundation stage curriculum**

<p align="center"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>We will continue to have daily phonics lessons; we will learn the last few sounds in <b>phase 2</b> and move on to the <b>phase 3</b> sounds. We will learn to read and write some tricky words by sight.</p> <p>We are going to perform a firework poem in addition to writing our own. We will focus on segmenting words to spell as well as using the correct letter formation.</p> <p>We will learn and adapt the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>During the Autumn term we will concentrate on developing our knowledge of number to 5. This includes <b>representing</b> numbers 1 to 5, <b>comparing</b> numbers 1 to 5 and learning about the <b>composition</b> of numbers 1 to 5. Our fantastic maths scheme at Northleaze facilitates lots of opportunities for children to explore number and mathematical concepts in depth. Alongside this we will explore circles, triangles, and shapes with four sides as well as introducing time and positional language to the children.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Understanding The World</u></p> <p>We will be exploring lots of celebrations this term. We will find out about Remembrance Day, Bonfire night, Diwali and the Christmas Story.</p> <p>We will learn how to keep safe on Bonfire night.</p> <p>As always, we will continue to follow the children's interests and lines of enquiry through play, stories and songs.</p> 	<p align="center"><u>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</u></p> <p>We will continue to develop creativity through collage, painting and modelling. We will draw Rangoli patterns for Diwali as well as create Diva lamps using clay. We will make firework paintings and lots of Christmas crafts.</p> <p>We have a home corner for our roleplay and the children will decorate it accordingly for different celebrations. We will learn lots of new Christmas songs for our Nativity performance.</p>
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