

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- Continue to understand and follow classroom rules
- Explore similarities and differences and understand that everyone is unique
- Describe ourselves in positive terms
- Learn to negotiate and take steps to solve conflicts

Literacy

We will:

- Explore non-fiction texts links to Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Hanukkah and Christmas
- Continue with daily phonics sessions following the Jolly Phonics scheme, to develop our early reading skills
- Engage in a variety of mark making activities to develop our writing skills

Children will begin to bring home a sound book each Friday containing letter formation practise. These are to be returned the following Tuesday.

We encourage regular reading at home and regular use of reading records to support the children in achieving their

Physical Development

PE Day: Wednesday

We will:

- Develop our gross motor skills by using the bikes, climbing apparatus, games equipment and taking part in PE sessions
- Develop our fine motor skills by learning to manipulate small objects and pencils for writing
- Begin to form letters correctly
- Complete the Keston Kilometre

Reception Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate!



Understanding the World

We will:

- Learn about different festival and celebrations that take place around the world
- Learn about diversity by discussing similarities and differences between ourselves and others

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

- Experiment with different mediums including paint, collage, sculpture and drawing
- Explore the different sounds of instruments
- Develop our storytelling and role-play skills

Communication and Language

We will:

- Develop listening and attention skills by listening to, and joining in with, stories and rhymes
- Explore new vocabulary, learn to make predictions about a story, and practise retelling stories in sequence
- Learn to follow simple instructions and develop an understanding of key language

Maths

- 2D shapes
- Working within numbers 1-5 we will be:
 - Representing numbers in different ways (subitising)
 - Comparing groups of objects
 - Counting forwards and backwards
 - Matching numerals and amounts
 - Ordering numbers
 - Learning 1 more and 1 less
 - Use language associated with addition and subtraction

Another information (reminders and dates etc.):

Friday 18th December – break up for Christmas

Useful links for parents:

[Video](#) showing correct pronunciations of all the letter sounds.

Explanation of [subitising](#).

[Video](#) showing to support early communication skills through play.

Useful video links for children:

[Jolly Phonics songs](#) a-z.

[Subitising](#) song.

[Numberblocks](#) episodes.