

# Reception Learning Journey

Autumn 2

## Communication and Language Development

We will continue to develop our ability to listen and engage with stories. We will begin to answer simple questions about stories we have heard.

We will be encouraged to retell stories we know well, and to create our own stories using similar vocabulary.

## Literacy

We will continue our phonics journey by learning the next set of sounds which includes several digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound). We will be working hard to improve our blending and segmenting so that we can read and write simple CVC words.

Our focus stories will be 'The Owl Babies' 'Room on a broom' and 'Stickman'.

## Understanding the World

We will be looking at all of the different celebrations and events that take place at this time of year, some that are familiar to us and some less so. We will also explore the change from Autumn to Winter. We will think about light and darkness, night and day. We will learn about nocturnal animals. Finally, we will focus on the celebration of Christmas.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will develop our ability to play with others, including understanding how and why we take turns. We will understand the importance of rules and why we have them. We will consider how we can best look after ourselves during winter. We will be helped to understand the importance of patience and that lots of people are not as lucky as us.

## Religious Education

We will look at how we can make people feel welcome. This will lead us on to the sacrament of Baptism.

**'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'**

## Parents as Partners...

Your support will help to develop your child's love of learning. Listen to your child as they begin their reading journey with their first decodable books, but also share other stories together. Support your child to complete their weekly homework challenges. Most importantly, talk with your child about their weekly learning.

## Enrichment...

We will be practicing and performing our Christmas Nativity in front of an audience.

## Physical Development

We will concentrate on developing our skills when moving along, over and under apparatus. We will also be shown the correct technique for throwing and will practice throwing various objects at different targets.

We will continue to work on our pencil control and will also be introduced to a range of different tools and equipment.

## Mathematics

We will move on to the numbers 4 and 5. We will spend time looking at different representations and gain a greater understanding of how these numbers can be built up. We will also explore shape with a focus on circles, triangles and squares.

Finally, we will look at night and day with a focus on ordering events of the day.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to develop our skills of observational drawing by creating pictures of poppies using water colour. We will explore colour mixing and experience different painting techniques through large scale firework paintings. We will also be introduced to clay.