Reception Autumn 2 2026 Curriculum Map

As communicators, we will…be listening with increasing attention to each other and expressing our ideas in response. This might include using new vocabulary and talking about how we celebrate in our own homes and notice the similarities and differences with how others celebrate.

As readers, we will… be learning some new g.p.c.'s and developing our fluency when reading words and sentences with familiar g.p.c's. We will be learning poems and sharing and discussing a range of texts too.

As writers, we will… be continuing to learn how to form letter shape families (letters which share a similar shape or starting direction). We will also be beginning to write simple c.v.c. words and short captions.

This half term our Backdrop to Learning is…

"Let's Celebrate"

Whilst we remain responsive to the children's interests key themes may include…

- Celebrations of light- Diwali/Fireworks
- Autumnal Seasonal Changes
- Christmas

Key Texts-

As Active Explorers, we will…
Develop our gross motor skills through lots of outdoor play and in our PE sessions working on fundamental movements such as hopping and skipping..'Dough Disco' sessions and targeted activities will help to build our fine motor skills and muscle development.

As Classmates, we will… be learning to learning to recognise and manage big feelings, build friendships, and navigate playing and learning alongside others

As Mathematicians, we will…continue to develop a deep understanding of the composition of numbers to 5. We will also be developing our spatial awareness and understanding of perspectives which will lead to mapping and some work on shape.

As Creatives, we will sing, dance, design and construct in a range of different ways. A key thing this half term will be learning to perform to others on a small scale e.g. reciting a poem and a larger scale in a Christmas Show!

As Curious Thinkers, we will be exploring how our wonderful world is changing as the seasons transition, learning about the changes in nature around us. We will learn more about celebrations around the world and how these are similar and different to our familiar celebrations.