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RECEPTION CHILDREN CURRICULUM PLAN TERM 2 2017

STORY BEARS and CHRISTMAS

We plan most of our learning around books. This term our main texts will be:

“Lighting a Lamp” (A book about Diwali)

“Ruby and the Parcel Bear”

“Threadbear”

“The Christmas Story”

Literacy/Communication and Language

The children will learn to recognise and write more letter sounds, including digraphs (sounds made by two letters) We will send home the letters we have been learning every week for you to practise.

We will practise blending sounds to read and segmenting words to spell.

The children will be encouraged to write independently – Children will be taught to write the sounds they can hear in words to have plausible attempts at spelling.

Numeracy

By the end of this term we are aiming for most children to be able to recognise and order numerals to 20. For any children already able to do this we will work on numerals to 20 and 30.

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We will be doing lots of counting – forwards, backwards and from different starting points.

The children will learn to compare items by weight and to order them. They will also learn to recognise coins.

Physical Development

Fine motor skills: The children will be taught to use a correct pencil grip and to form letters with correct formation. They will also be taught to use scissors correctly and to cut out accurately.

Gross motor skills: There are many opportunities every day in the garden for children to develop their balancing, running and jumping skills.

In addition to this they will have a weekly PE session which will focus on specific skills.

Some children will have the opportunity this term to learn to ride a balance bike. Over the course of the school year all children will get the opportunity and by the end of the year we hope that most children will be able to ride a pedal bike.

Health and Self care: The children will learn about the importance of hand washing. We will also talk about foods which are healthy and foods which should just be for a treat.

Personal/Social and Emotional Development

This term the children are going to learn about keeping themselves safe on Bonfire night.

We will learn about what a bully is and what to do if someone is being bullied.

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We will celebrate Children In Need day and talk about why we are raising money

Creative Development

This term offers many opportunities for lovely creative activities, especially as we approach Christmas.

The children will be learning new songs for our Christmas production.

Understanding the World

The children will learn about the natural world through exploring the garden and by visiting the forest each week.

There will be opportunities for baking to learn about how things change when mixed and cooked.

The children will learn about the festival of Diwali.

At an age appropriate level we will talk to the children about Remembrance Sunday and why people wear poppies.

We will teach the children about why we celebrate Christmas.

We will put information on Tapestry every week about what we are learning so that you are able to support your child.

Please don't hesitate to talk to a member of staff if you have any questions.

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