



Reception: Autumn 2 - Our Community

Big Bang Day – Tuesday 4th November

On Tuesday 4th November we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed in clothes to show the job they would like to do when they are older or to show a job of a member of the community (a pilot, vet, Asda staff, bus driver and so on)

Trip/ Visit

We will be inviting you in for regular reading mornings on a Monday for you to enjoy books with your child, more details will follow soon.

Rock Kidz will be visiting us on Thursday 6th November.

Little City will be visiting us on 12th November, look out for the letter.

We are also looking to have the police visit, more details will follow soon.

The children will participate in a performance of the Nativity on 16th December.

We will be visiting the local library, more details to follow.

We will also be writing letters to Santa and will walk down to the post box to post these (we will ask for a stamp and an envelope nearer the time)

Forest School will begin this half term, please ensure all welly boots and suits are in school.

Literacy	In literacy, we will be using Talk4Writing to learn stories and rhymes, supported by actions and a story map. We will continue to learn phase 2 phonics through Little Wandle Letters and Sounds as we begin to read words by recognising graphemes and blending. The children will begin to write simple captions, drawing upon their increasing phonic knowledge.
Mathematics	In maths, we will continue developing our understanding of numbers within 10. This will include knowing one more and one less. We will begin to look at shape, naming shapes and describing their properties. Children will also have the opportunity to sort shapes, using their increasing knowledge of what the shapes are like.
Understanding the World	As part of our topic this term, we will learn about a variety of celebrations and festivals and why these are special among our community and others. We will learn how different families around the world celebrate festivals that are special to them and will encourage children to talk about special times they share with their families. We will also be talking about people who help us within our communities (like nurses, bus drivers and so on).
Expressive Art and Design	We will be designing birthday cards, creating firework pictures and Christmas decorations. We will design and make things that are used as part of celebrations (like Diya lamps for Diwali and rockets for Firework's Night). We will also be learning a variety of songs and dances to perform. We will be taking on roles and introducing them into play.
Physical Development	We will be continuing to develop our fine and gross motor skills through a range of activities such as dough disco and dance. We will also be taking part in a range of physical activities in PE using movement and turn taking games to develop coordination and balance. Children will develop their Physical Development skills through visiting our Forest School site, where children need to begin by getting themselves changed for the session.
Core Texts	    

