

## Physical Development

We are continuing to develop our fine motors skills using resources which develop the muscles in our hands. We be learning to form our letters using RWi and. will be practising drawing pre-writing shapes to support with our letter formation.

Every Thursday Mr Jefferies, and Mr Vasey will lead a PE lesson where we will focus on exploring different ways of moving with control and rhythm.



## Understanding the World

We will be exploring different celebrations and festivals such as Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas and thinking about how different places are special to different people in our communities.

We will be exploring the natural world around us and noticing changes as we move closer to winter.



We would like you to encourage your child to engage with the RWi videos sent out weekly after our RWi workshop.

## Literacy

We will be reading the story Owl Babies.

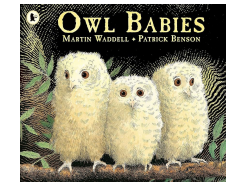
We are learning to retell the story from our story map and write some of the sounds we can hear as we tell the story.

**Vocabulary:** hunting, nocturnal, trunk, brave, branch, twig

We will then read the story of 'The Nativity'.

The children will learn the text to then perform this to parents!

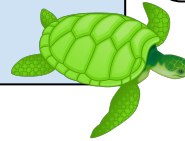
**Vocabulary:** christmas, nativity, festive



## Communication and Language

We will be learning lots of new vocabulary and using this when we are playing.

## Reception and Preschool Our Learning Journey Autumn 2



**Read Write Inc** - The children have daily RWi lessons where they learn a new sound each day.

Later in the half term they will bring home a RWi book bag book to read with you at home.



## Expressive Art and Design

We will continue exploring colour mixing and will be introducing using black and white paint to change the shade of paint.

In our music sessions with Mrs Devonport will explore singing as a group to match pitch and melodies as we prepare for our nativity!



## Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be focusing on developing children's understanding of the class and school rules and routines. We will be supporting children to follow these more independently.

## Mathematics

We will be learning different way to make 1, 2 and 3 and then moving on to 4 and 5. We will be making sure we can recognise these number without needing to count them and adding one more and one less.

We will be identifying 2D shapes, exploring their properties and comparing them.



## Challenge me at home to...

- Talk about different celebrations. Notice things to do during these celebrations
- Learn to put on and zip up my coat and put on my shoes independently