



Puffin Reception

Autumn 2022

Term Two

Muck, Mess and Mixtures!

Expressive Art and Design

We will be learning to mix colours effectively, print using different mediums and join materials using various techniques.

Music—

We will be exploring tempo, time signature and rhythmic patterns as we listen, improvise and respond to a variety of songs.

We will also be learning songs and dance moves for our nativity performance.

Communication and Language

We will listen to stories and discuss them. We will learn which skills we need to become a good listener. We will have circle times when we can share our ideas and listen to our friends. We will discuss our favourite books. We will learn new vocabulary linked to our topics.

Literacy:

We will share a range of fiction and non-fiction books.

We will learn our sounds through RWI.

We will practise blending sounds to read simple words.

We will start to write some simple words with support and begin to write short sentences/captions with support.

We will be exploring onomatopoeia when talking about fireworks.

We will be retelling 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and making our own versions.

Understanding the World:

We will be drawing information from a simple map and creating our own based on 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will be exploring floating and sinking by trying to make our own floating ships.

Physical Development/PE: Gymnastics

We will be learning to navigate and explore space successfully and creatively. We will be learning some simple gymnastic shapes and learning to use equipment safely. We will also be using the balance bikes and other equipment outdoors to continue building our gross motor skills.

People and Communities:

We will be finding out about some of the many countries around the world and some of their customs. We will be looking at similarities and differences between the past and present. We will find out how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

PSHE/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Valuing differences

We will be celebrating what makes us unique and special. We will be using our speaking and listening skills to learn about our friends' lives.

Outdoor Learning:

We will be exploring different imaginative ways to use a stick! We will also be continuing to explore Autumn.

RE:

We will be exploring the question:

Who do Christians celebrate Christmas?

We will be finding out why Christmas is celebrated by Christians. We will learn the Christmas story, retelling parts and discussing different Christmas traditions.