



**MATHS**

We will be doing lots of ordering and recognising numbers with a particular focus on the teen numbers. We will continue to look at addition and subtraction as well as the mental recall of numbers one more and one less than a given number. We will be looking at 3D shapes, patterns and ways of measuring.

**On Wednesday mornings the teachers will be:**  
**Ahlberg-Mrs Broom**  
**Butterworth-Mrs Clappison**  
**Inkpen-Mrs Carver**

**TOPIC**

**Celebrations**

**Toys**

During the first few weeks we will be learning about celebrations. Children will be learning about a range of different religious festivals and how these are celebrated.

Towards the end of the term we will be learning about toys. We will be comparing old and new toys and looking at how they work and what they are made of. Of course, we will also be learning lots about Christmas!

**YEAR R - AUTUMN TERM**

**LITERACY**

We will continue to learn the sounds of letters in the alphabet and practise forming these letters correctly. Now that the children are becoming more confident with the letter sounds we are focusing on blending them together as a phonic strategy to aid reading and segmenting words to help them write. We will also be teaching key words and encouraging a range of reading strategies. Please remember to put your child's library book in their bag on their book change day.

**UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD**

Our topic work includes aspects of science, history, geography, computing and RE which all come under this area of learning. As part of our topic Celebrations, we will be celebrating autumn and observing changes in our environment. We will also be learning about how people celebrate festivals such as Diwali and Christmas.

**PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

PE lessons will include games, dance and gymnastics. Please make sure your child has a pair of tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE during the colder weather and that all items of clothing are labelled! Other areas of physical development include pencil & scissor control, hand eye coordination etc.

**COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE**

We will be focusing on listening skills so that the children are able to respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. We will continue to develop the children's vocabulary by exploring and modelling new words during their learning.

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN**

This area of learning will mainly be covered by our Nativity performance as well as plenty of Christmas crafts! We will be learning lots of songs for our nativity!

**PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We will be continuing to help the children form positive relationships with their peers as well as developing their independence and self-confidence.