Learning in Reception Autumn Term 2

Key Days/Dates

Oracy Day 2/11
Remembrance 11/11
Children in Need 13/11
Online GFOL workshop 25/11
Christmas Jumper Day 11/12
Whole School Panto visit 11/12

Nativity dress rehearsal 14/11
Nativity morning performance 15/11
Church Christmas Service 2.30pm 16/11
Nativity afternoon performance 17/11

PE will be every Wednesday

Our Class Text: The Three Little Pigs

Expressive Art and Design

In D&T we'll be looking at building different freestanding structures.
In music we will be singing lots of nursery and number rhymes as well as Christmas songs.
We will be exploring how to find and move to a beat, move creatively, expressly and with control.

Phonics

This term we will go back over the level 1 sounds and 'Helpful Words' from our Floppy Phonics scheme but focus more on forming the letters and writing words with the sounds.
The children will also be encouraged to give meaning to the marks they make when drawing, painting or collaging.

Personal Social Emotional Development

The children will continue to discuss our 'Zones of Regulation' and introduce some new tools for getting 'back in the green' when we aren't feeling happy. This term we will also be encouraging the children to put on and take off their own coats - including doing buttons and zips.

English

Our next English text is a version of 'The Three Little Pigs' by Mara Alperin.
They'll be lots of role play and retelling as well as learning new vocabulary.

Physical Development

The children will travel with some control and coordination.. They will change direction at speed through both choice and instructions. They'll also perform actions demonstrating changes in speed eg stop, start, pause, prepare for and anticipate movement in a variety of situations.

Maths

We will be exploring different ways of showing numbers, including using frames and making their own arrangements of numbers up to five. The children will also begin to notice smaller numbers hidden inside larger ones.We will encourage them to compare groups and to talk about "wholes" and "parts" when looking at objects and sets.
We will also look at some simple 2D shapes and describe their properties.

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The theme is INCARNATION
Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

Understanding the World

In Science we will look at seasonal changes as we look for signs of Autumn. We may also see some signs of winter too!