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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**In Reception our Autumn  
term (2) enquiry is:  
'Who am I?'**

**In Communication and Language  
we will be focussing on:**

- Encouraging children to ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.
- Learn and practise new words and use throughout the day.

**In Literacy we will be continuing to focus on:**

- Reading- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
- Reading-Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences.
- Writing- beginning to form lower-case and capital letters correctly.

**In Personal, Social and Emotional  
Development we will be focussing on:**

- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Continue to build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Express their feelings and consider the

**In Mathematics we will be continuing to  
focus on:**

- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Change within 5.
- Number bonds within 5.
- Space
- Subitise

**In RE we will be focussing on:**

- 'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.



**In Expressive Arts & Design we will be focussing  
on:**

- Learning and practising songs and dances.
- Exploring, using and refining a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Joining construction pieces together to build.

**In Understanding the World we will be focussing  
on:**

- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
- Exploring light and colour.
- Using beebots (programmable robots).

**Ways you can help your child this term:**

- Please help your child become independent with their coat, including finding the coat hanger/hood, turning sleeves the correct way and doing up the zip.
- Practicing their phonic sounds, ideally every night.
- Log onto Purple Mash (Mini mash) -it's great for all areas of the EYFS curriculum.
- LABELLED POSITIVE PRAISE e.g. "Good looking, you have really used your eyes to explore the leaves".

**In Physical Development we will be  
focussing on:**

- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.
- Continue to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

**During our enquiry we will  
be focussing on:**

- Fire safety-fire works night.
- My school environment (Geography)
- Remembrance Day
- Diwali
- Hannukkah
- Advent/ Christmas

