Reception Autumn 2: The Big Picture

Celebrations

Maths

Shape:
- Circles and triangles.
- Shapes with four sides.

Numbers 1-6:
- Finding and representing 1 - 6.
- Subitising 1 - 6.
- Composition of 1 - 6.
- Finding 1 more and 1 less.

Expressive Art and Design

Music:
- Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs.
- Listen and respond to different styles of music.
- Embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music.
- Improvise leading to playing classroom instruments.
- Share and perform.

Art:
- Colour and colour mixing.
- Explore materials and tools.
- Join different materials.
- Junk-modelling.

Construction:
- Create with playdough.
- Explore a variety of building materials and construction kits.

Imaginative:
- Celebrations.
- The world around me.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Celebrating Difference
- What am I good at?
- I'm special.
- Families.
- Homes.
- Friends.
- Standing up for yourself

Physical Development

Gross Motor

Dance
- Stay in time with music.
- Use actions to show a character.
- Make big movements with your body.
- Use your body to make shapes.

Fine Motor
- Hand & finger strength and control.
- Hand-eye coordination.
- Pencil control, tracing and writing.

Understanding the World

RE – Understanding Christianity:
- Incarnation.
- Jesus as a baby and as an adult.
- **Nativity.**

Science:
- Winter.

Past and present:
How have I changed?
How will I change in the future?

Communication & Language

- Understanding how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Take part in discussions.
- Develop and use new vocabulary.
- Listen and respond to stories.
- **Boromi Bags.**

English

Word Reading and Phonics:
- Learn Phase 2 sounds.
- Blend and segment to read words with phase 2 sounds.

Comprehension:
- Begin to use Super Six skills to read, understand and respond to texts:
  - Clarify.
  - Question.
  - Make connections.
  - Visualise.
  - Predict.
  - Summarise.

Class books:
- *The Best Diwali Ever* by Sonali Shah.
- *Kipper's Birthday* by Mick Inkpen.
- *Jesus' Christmas Party* by Nicholas Allen.

Writing:
- Write letters in response to hearing the sound.
- Spell words using known sounds.

Handwriting:
- Under pattern (short).
- Under pattern (tall).
- Associated letters: i l t u y j b.
- Words containing these letters.
- Associated vocabulary: grip, ascenders, descenders, under, pattern, join.