

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum, Reception: Autumn 2

## Notices for this Half Term

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Diwali Lunch

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent Consultations.  
School closes at 1.15 pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Nativity 9:15am

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Achievement assembly

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch and  
Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

End of term. School finishes at  
1:15pm.



## COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- The children will learn and use new vocabulary during their play.
- They will continue to listen to and discuss what has happened in stories. They will also learn how to use story language during role-play.
- They will begin to articulate their ideas and thoughts using well-formed sentences.



## LITERACY

- The children will learn how to read common exception words.
- They will continue to develop letter formation focusing on lower-case letters.
- They will use their phonic knowledge to spell simple words such as mat, dad, sit, pat.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will learn to express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- They will begin to express their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'excited'.
- Children will continue to consider the feelings of others.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will continue to use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the carpet.
- They will develop their fine motor skills so that they can safely use a range of tools like pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, etc.
- In PE, the children will develop their spatial awareness, follow instructions, understand how to stop safely, take turns and work in a team.



## MATHEMATICS

- Children will develop their understanding of numbers to 6.
- They will also explore numbers by matching numbers to their quantities, represent numbers in different ways and understand one more and one less
- Children will learn about 2D shapes focussing on circle, triangle, square, rectangle.

## Focus stories

Elmer

[How To Catch A RAINBOW | Kids Book Read Aloud - YouTube](#)

How to catch a rainbow

[Anytime Tales - Elmer - YouTube](#)

## PHONICS

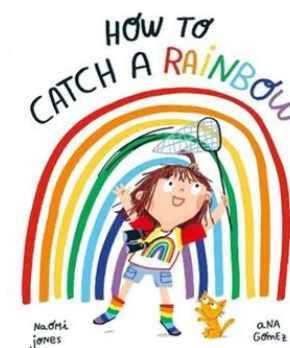
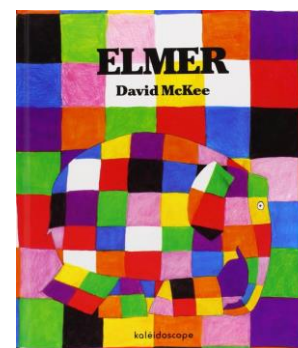
- **Review sounds** - m/a/s/d/t/i/n/p
- **Learn sounds** - g/o/c/k/u/b/f/e/l/h

## UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

- The children will explore seasonal changes – Autumn & Winter
- They will begin to understand that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- This term, the children will learn about Diwali, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Day and Christmas

## EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

- Children will explore colour and what happens when colours are mixed.
- They will also create models by joining different materials together.
- They will begin to perform to their peers by singing a song either on their own or as a group.



## How Parents Can Help

- Please read to your child every day and comment in their reading record.
- Book bags containing reading records and books to be in school **every day**.
- Practise writing their name.
- Complete home learning on Teams
- **PE days: Monday & Thursday**