











In our Read Write Inc sessions we will be looking at how to form the different letters. We will also be focussing on name writing. We will be using Drawing Club to support our writing. We will be writing about different characters, a different setting and an adventure that the characters are going on. We will be focussing on sentence structure to write our sentences.



Understanding the World: Past and Present

RE: This half term we will be learning all about Christmas and answering the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' By the end of our RE unit the children should be able to give a simple account of the story of Jesus' birth, recognise some Christmas symbols, give some examples of how Christians celebrate Christmas in church & at home:



Homework and Expectations:

Reading: To read 5 times a week. Books will be changed when put in the basket. Library day will be on Friday.

Phonics: Key ring to be done daily. Updated weekly.

Homework: This will be sent out every Thursday. Due in the following week either Monday or Tuesday.



Understanding the World: People and

Communities

- Creating our own maps.
- Talking through maps.
- Making a journey stick.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During our PSHE work this half term we will be exploring how important our families are. We will look at the special people in our families, we will discuss the similarities & differences in our families and we will talk about how unique we are.

Autumn 2nd half





Challenge:

Our Staff:

Miss (Monday, Tuesday Rosson Wednesday am and Friday) Mrs Allmark (Wednesday PM and Thursday) Mrs Carrington (Everyday)

Maths:

We will be focussing on:

- Looking at one more and one less.
- Subitising
- Circles and triangles
- Looking at numbers 1,2,3,4,5
- Shapes with 4 sides.



Expressive Art and Design:

Art: this half term we will be focussing on Design and Technology skills

<u>D&T:</u> During our design and technology lessons we will be exploring junk modelling, making models, developing our cutting and scissor skill, developing temporary joins and evaluating our work. We will finish this unit by making a bookmark.

Music: In our music sessions this half term we will be learning the songs from the Nativity.



In PE this half term we will be focussing on dance. We will be making our own dance to Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, finding the beat of the music, moving around like a penguin, creating our own dance like a lion, mirroring dance movements and performing a dance to the rest of the class

Reception News:

We would like to welcome you to come to our Reception Phonic sessions on either 14th November or 21st November at 9:00 a.m. This is an opportunity for you to come and see how we teach phonics.

On Thursday 28th November we will be going to Odeon Cinema to go and watch the film IF. We will be leaving school at 10:00

We will also be undertaking our own Nativity which is taking place on Thursday 5th December and Friday 6th December both at 2:00 .p.m. Ticket letters will be sent out separately.