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Autumn 2 Year: Reception Whitecote Primary School Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 6th November 2023 - Thursday 21st December

Curriculum Information

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to answer questions in full sentences, using our phonics code when reading and writing. Encouraging turn taking and listening skills by playing different games and activities with the whole class and in small groups.

Physical Development

Our topic this term in PE will be dance and we are looking at building up a short sequence of moves and learning how to move like different animals!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During our weekly circle time we will be looking at; celebrations, friendships, sharing and how to manage new situations. Next half term it will also be Friendship week, we will focus on being kind, how to be a good friend and what good friendships looks like.

Phonics

Starting to look at words reading/writing words with the sounds in we have learnt so far. Learning the following sets of new sounds: Ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, le and ss. We will also be learning the new helpful words: no, go, into, of, little, ten.

Literacy

These are the texts we will be looking at over the half term: Week 1- The Leaf Thief, Week 2- Best Diwali Ever, Week 3- Little Glow, Week 4/5- We're Going on a Bear Hunt, WeeK6/7- Stick Man.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at 2D shapes, positional language, and the numbers 4 and 5. We will also be learning about one more and one less than a number to 10.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at various festivals and how people celebrate these. These festivals

will include; Birthdays, Diwali, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Christmas and Hannukah.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring a range of materials to create our own artwork linked to Remembrance Day, bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas. We will begin to practise our Christmas Nativity play, learning songs and playing key acting roles.

Teachers:	Mrs. Knight (Pear), Mrs. Chorlton & Mrs. Lockwood (Apple)
Additional Staff:	Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Adgie, Miss McGowan
Lead Teacher:	Mrs. Knight

Additional Information

Morning Session 8:45am – 11:45am (The doors will open from 11:35am) Afternoon Session 12:15pm – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm) Full Day Session 8:45am – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.

