



Stay and Pray
 Stay and Play
 Theatre Visit
 Reception Nativity



Autumn 2



RE	Personal, Social Emotional Development	Communication and Language
<p>Our two RE themes are 'Welcome' and 'Birthdays'. We will be exploring our uniqueness by talking about what makes us special. We will understand how we are welcomed into God's family. We will learn special songs and perform the Nativity story together.</p> <p>This half term we will invite our parents to a 'stay and pray' session that focuses on the theme or remembrance.</p>	<p>This half term we will be continuing to develop our independence in looking after ourselves. As we develop our friendships in a new class, we will look at ways to show more confidence and play and elaborate on each other's ideas. We will also show self-confidence in our Christmas play by performing on the stage!</p> <p>Come and watch us show case our talents in the Nativity play.</p>	<p>We will focus on our speaking and listening skills this half term by encouraging the children to listen to their friends and use modelled language in their play. We will learn what it looks like to be a good listener and how to communicate effectively with our peers. We will listen to stories in small groups and be encouraged to answer "how?" and "why?" questions about the stories we know.</p> <p>WOW! Can you retell a familiar story to a grown up at home?</p>
Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics
<p>This half term we will be continuing our P.E lessons. We will be playing games and learning how to move around safely. We will be talking about the effect exercise has on our bodies. We will also be doing lots of drawing, writing and cutting to develop our fine motor skills. We will be encouraged to dress ourselves independently for PE.</p> <p>Ask a grown up to take some photos of you exercising at home.</p>	<p>This half term we will continue to learn letter set-one sounds and letter formation rhymes. We will begin to learn to read and write some simple letter sounds, CVC words (eg cat, bag, pig, bed) and tricky 'red' words both in small groups and on our own. We will use a range of mark-making materials inside and outside the classroom.</p> <p>WOW! At home, why not practise reading some cvc words with a grown up?</p>	<p>This half term we will continue to develop understanding of numbers to 10 and look at the patterns in counting. We will also be able to talk about and explore 2D shapes, naming some properties, e.g. curved, straight etc. We will identify the patterns around us and look at repeating patterns. We will also develop understanding of positional language using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.</p>
Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Designs	Characteristic of Effective Learning
<p>We will look at seasons and begin to explore the natural world around us. We will look at the changes in the environment around us and what happens to trees during autumn. We will also be learning about autumn and animals that hibernate by listening to stories and by exploring our environment.</p> <p>WOW! Can you collect Autumn leaves? Talk to a grown up about all the things you know about the changing seasons.</p>	<p>This half term we will be exploring arts and crafts as we prepare for Christmas. We will also be singing lots of songs and developing our impressive acting skills as we rehearse for our Christmas Nativity performance.</p> <p>Don't forget, you can bring in pictures from home for your learning journey.</p>	<p>We will promote COFL providing opportunities for our Reception class to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play and explore • Opportunities for creative and critical thinking • Promote active learning.