# Reception Autumn 2

Here is a little insight into what adventures we will be going on this half term.

Ket dates:

**Thursday 12th November-** Movie night
**Friday 13th November-** Children In Need
**Friday 27th November-** Deco Day
**Friday 4th December-** Christmas Fair
**Wednesday 9th December-** Nativity Show
**Wednesday 16th December-** Trip to the Care Home

## Reading

We continue to learn new sounds within RWInc and are beginning to put our sound knowledge into practice to build words. You can support your child at home by enjoying a book together every day.

## Mathematics

This half term we will be focusing on the following maths topics:

·counting
·time
·composition of numbers up to 5
·2D shapes
·Positional language

## Drawing Club

Drawing Club opens the magic world of tales and stories to children whilst enriching their language skills and developing their fine motor skills ready for early writing. This half term our books are: Dear Zoo, Room on the Broom, a Squash and a Squeeze, The Hairy Toe, Where the Wild Things Are and The Christmas Pine.

## Jigsaw (PSHE)

Our Jigsaw this half term continues to focus on 'Celebrating difference'. The children will be identifying skills they are good at, looking at how all families and homes are different, how to be kind to friends and how to solve conflicts.

## RE

The children will be learning why Christmas is a special time. They will have the opportunity to share and retell parts of the Christmas story in our Christmas Nativity performance on Wednesday 9th December.

## Music

At Janvrin school we value all faiths and share in the celebration of Christmas. In our music lessons this half term, the children will be practicing their words and songs to entertain you at the end of term in their Nativity play. Reception will be dressed up in their fantastic costumes whilst telling the Christmas story!

## PE

This half term the children we will spend time travelling through different pieces of apparatus whilst challenging our balancing skills. We will also spend time working on the fundamental skills of striking, kicking and dribbling with our feet.

## In the moment planning

Your child will receive a letter on the Friday before their focus week, informing you that they are a focus child. Over the weekend, take some photos of what you get up to. Uploaded to Tapestry so that your child can share these during their focus week. Your consultation will also take place during your child's focus week. Please refer to the appointment time provided at the bottom of your focus letter.

## Art/DT

We will be focusing on collaging, but also celebrating different events such as Guy Fawks and Christmas, through crafting with clay and other resources. We will also be opening our new woodwork bench in Mr Miles' classroom for all children to access to create models. There will be plenty of opportunities to use hammers, screw drivers and palm drills.

## Mix up

We will be introducing our new 'Mix Up' sessions. These sessions will give all Reception children the opportunity to explore and access all areas of the Reception classrooms. This means that children in Miss Grihault's class can spend time in Mr Miles' classroom, and vice versa. This exciting opportunity allows the children to experience new learning environments, take part in a wider range of activities and develop new friendships across Reception.

## Thank you!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of our team at the door or if you would rather email, please see contact details below – our door is always open!

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