

Autumn Term 2 2016 Reception

Movement and handling

Children will continue to build up a range of basic apparatus skills in PE. We will also be taking part in a weekly bike ability course to develop key biking techniques and confidence.

In handwriting, we will be developing letter formation for the long ladder letters family: l,i,t,j,y,u and writing our full names. We will be using a range of tools in the workshop area.

Exploring and using media and materials

We will be designing and making masks and crowns based on Hindu Gods. We will also be planning, making and designing shoes for the Elves Workshop. We will be learning to use a range of tools and learn how to join and fix things together.

Understanding the world

We will be learning about different materials and deciding which materials will make the best shoes. We will use iPads to design and select colours for our shoes.

Diwali (mini topic) The Elves and the Shoemaker

Literacy

We will be retelling Hindu stories as part of our Diwali celebrations.

We will be learning the traditional tale of the Elves and the Shoemaker and planning and making designs in the Elves workshop.



Being imaginative

The children will enjoy weekly sessions with the Piccolo music group. We will be learning Christmas songs for our performance. The children will develop a range of roles within our Elves Workshop and be performing in our Christmas Nativity.

Mathematics

We will be investigating 2D shapes and learning about their properties. We will be making repeating and symmetrical patterns. We will be learning about different sizes and measurements. Children will continue to recognise, order and write the numerals 1-20.

Religious Education

We will be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. At Christmas, we will talk about birthdays and how we celebrate Jesus birthday. We will be retelling the story of the Nativity.

