



**RECEPTION AUTUMN TWO– Key Question: How do we learn through play?
Topic: Let's Play!**



LITERACY

Texts: Elmer , Whatever Next and Cheetah Loves to Play Nicely

- Learn to sequence the story.
- Retell a story in the correct sequence and learn new vocabulary.
- Learn how to read and write simple words.
- Make predictions about the story.
- Use adjectives to describe the characters.
- Role-play the story.
- Complete simple sentences.
- Learn phase 2 tricky words.

MATHEMATICS

- Learn to count to count forwards and backwards to 10.
- Carry out practical activities to count objects to 10.
- Recognise numbers to 10.
- Addition and subtraction activities to 10.
- Find the missing numbers to 5 and then 10.
- Recognise 2D shapes and their properties.
- Learn to recognise repeating patterns.
- Complete and make their own repeating patterns.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Past and Present

- Developing an understanding of why Diwali and Christmas is celebrated.
- Talk about the differences and similarities about 2 festivals.
- Identify things that remain the same from the past and things which have changed over time.
- Look at the toys and artefacts from the past.
- Compare the toys used today such as battery operated to the past toys made of different materials.
- Look at the different materials used to make toys.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

Singing and Dancing

- Learn new songs for Christmas carols
 - Dance and move to the rhythm.
 - Create pictures of Elmer and collages with colourful mosaic squares.
 - Use salt dough to make Christmas tree.
 - Use paint to create repeating patterns and fireworks collage.
 - Use various resources to make toys, such as planes, drums with tins.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play from stories.

PERSONAL SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to share resources fairly.
- Learn how to make friends with others and carry out group tasks.
- Develop confidence to speak in groups about own opinions and interests.
- Learn how to solve problems by being Rational and Reflective.
- Recognise choices we make and understand consequences.
- Talk about feelings and how to treat their friends.
- Learn about different festivals.
- Express how to keep myself and others safe.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Fine and Gross motor skills

- Practise to write name letters and sounds.
- Use scissors confidently to cut around a shape.
- Move in different ways by crawling, slithering, jumping and hopping.
- Practise control over malleable materials for example, manipulating playdough.
- Copy and repeat actions.
- Balance on one foot.
- Vary the speed of actions from fast to slow.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Story Language and Vocabulary.

- Speak about events and learn to speak in complex sentences.
- Begin to answer who, what, when, where, why and how questions.
- Be listening to a story, remembering key events and using language in role-plays to act out stories.
- Learn new vocabulary.
- Learn to follow understand simple instructions.

PHONICS SOUNDS & TRICKY WORDS

- Learn phonic sounds through listening and joining in with alphabet songs and playing games.
- Learn new sounds and name letters, using RWI program.
- Blend and segment words using phonic knowledge. for example, c-a-t
- Continue to learn new tricky words and to orally use them in context.
- Use name letters to spell words.
- Discuss significance of title & events.