

Year group—Reception

Term—Autumn 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We continue to develop our social skills and take turns.

During our Relax Kids sessions we listen and think about ways to manage our feelings through different activities.

Literacy

We are beginning to apply our phonics by sounding out words and writing simple captions. We are also sharing stories and retelling them.

Nursery are beginning to learn initial sounds and make their own marks.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using different media to create pictures and Rangoli patterns. We will also be finding different ways to fix things together.

Celebrations

Stick Man



Rationale

We have chosen to focus on the different celebrations that take place at this time of the year prior to, and including, Christmas.

Our text 'Stick Man' is a wonderful adventure story which travels through the seasons and ends with the celebration of Christmas.

Physical Development

We will be continuing to develop our gross motor and fine motor skills this term.

We will look at the way we use one handed tools to check we are using them correctly.

Communication and Language

We will be retelling stories and events and answering questions to clarify our understanding using well formed sentences.

Understanding the World

We will be finding out about special events as they arise. We will learn about Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas traditions. We will be making our own map of Checkley. We will also be talking about the seasonal changes that we see during our weekly outdoor learning sessions.

Maths

This term we are continuing to develop our ability to recognise a number of objects without counting them, known as subitising. We will also be looking at 2D shapes..

Nursery are focusing on shapes around them this half term.