

## Communication and Language

Following instructions involving a two-part sequence

Using language and puppets to retell a story

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Learning about the Characteristics of Effective Learning:

- Playing and Exploring,
- Active Learning
- Creating and Thinking Critically

## Literacy

Class Texts: Room on the Broom, Rama and Sita, Jolly Christmas Postman

Linking sounds to letters  
Pre-cursive letter formation  
Writing labels  
Sequencing main events in a story and retelling it  
Writing a letter to Father Christmas

Reception Class Autumn Term 2 2019

## **Celebrations**



This term we will explore a variety of special events including Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.

RE Being Special / Understanding Christmas  
We will be learning about Baptism and then move onto understanding why Christmas is special to Christians.

## Value of the Term

Compassion

## Mathematics

Exploring numbers and the number system

Calculating one more and one less, moving on to understanding the concepts of addition and subtraction

Exploring patterns and recognising both 2D and 3D shapes and their properties

## Physical Development

Holding our pencil with an effective grip  
Using tools such as scissors and tweezers to develop our fine motor skills  
Developing hand-eye co-ordination with Bats and Balls

## Understanding the World

Exploring traditions associated with celebrations around the world  
Starting to understand the life cycle of plants through planting for winter

## Expressive Art and Design

Retelling a story through dance  
Learning new songs and rhymes  
Exploring a variety of malleable materials