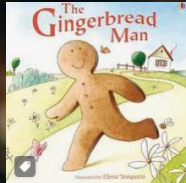
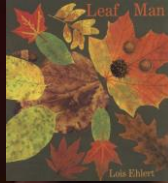


Reading:
This term ...

We will be continuing to develop our blending skills.

Please try and read with your child every day so you can read the books several times over the week. Spotting sounds, hard to read and spell words and talking about the story are all excellent skills to be developed during this home reading time.

This half term we will be developing our opinions about the stories we read, making predictions and putting forward our ideas.



Writing:

This term we are learning to...

- To encourage the children to use their writing skills in independent play.
- To continue to work on forming recognisable letters.
- To begin to write simple words using the sounds they have learnt.
- To write a simple postcard with adult support.
- To begin to use their sounds to write a list.
- To talk about their writing with an adult, 'reading' what they have written.

Phonics:

Sounds we will learn:

J, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th,
ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa,

Harder to Read and Spell

Words we will learn:

He, she, buses, we, me, be,
push, was, her, my and you

**Parent Phonics
Information
Evening**
5:00- 5:30 pm
Thursday 23rd
November

ELS
Essential Letters
and Sounds

Maths:

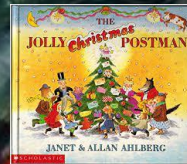
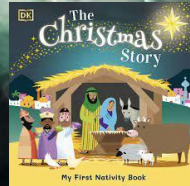
This term we are learning to...

- Counting rhymes
- Putting numbers in the correct order
- Adding 1 more and 1 less
- Recognising 2D shapes - triangle, circle, square and rectangle
- Using shapes in different ways
- Sequencing time - day and night

Year R

Term: Autumn 2
Topic: Long Ago

New sounds and Hard
to Read and Spell
Words will be sent
home on Friday 10th
November.



Key vocabulary:

Autumn seasons incarnation Jesus
The Bible collage triangle square circle
rectangle list one more one less



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Valuing Difference

Talking about what is special about us.
Celebrating things that are the same, in our likes and dislikes, our families and homes. We will be reinforcing sharing and taking turns alongside regulating our behaviour in play.

Religious Education

Special - Understanding Christianity

That Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. He came to show that all people are precious and special to God.

Jesus's Birthday

Expressive Arts and Design:
This term....

We will make our own leafman pictures.
Develop collage skills.
Make seasonal art and crafts.
Our Artist study will be 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs and Van Gogh's Starry Night.
We will be developing our colour mixing skills to build our independent art skills.

Forest School - Welly Thursday

Every Thursday morning (come rain or shine!) we will go to Forest School with Little School in our school wooded copse area. We will explore the natural world around us, using our senses and will begin to talk about the seasons. Please ensure children have wellies and a waterproof jacket to keep in their locker.

Home Learning Project:

Find out what life was like when mummy and daddy were a baby.
What toys did they play with?

Trips and Events

14th November Parents Evening 3:30-6pm
16th November Parents Evening 3:30-7pm
17th November World Science Day linked event
17th November Nursery Rhyme 2:30pm performance in the school hall.

23rd November Parent PHONICS information evening 5 - 6pm

5th December 2:30pm and 7th December Robin and Heron Class Nativity

14th December 9:15 am Church Service and Christmas lunch

15th December 2:15pm Wishes Around the Tree

Wood and junk modelling

If you have any wood that could be good for sawing and hammering.

Boxes, tubes, small tubs and any sparkly junk modelling bits

PE:

PE will be on a **Wednesday** and a **Tuesday**
Tuesday- REAL PE with Mrs Walsh

Wednesdays - Movement and Coordination with Mr Dean

Please send children into school in PE kit on these days.



Understanding the World:
This term...

We will be observing the changing of the seasons. Collecting autumn leaves for exploration.
Robin class will be comparing life now and in the past.