

## English

This term we will be exploring lots of different stories starting with 'Owl babies'. We will be learning to give meaning to our marks and present these in different ways such as: labels; speech bubbles; posters and descriptions. We will learn how to read and write the first set of sounds and develop our skills to read and write simple words using these. After half term, we will be exploring stories about Space and linking our writing skills to this.

## Maths

During the first term we will be looking at matching, sorting and comparing objects and small amounts. We will learn to recognise numerals to 10 and recite numbers beyond this where appropriate.

We will be learning to represent, compare and understand the composition of numbers to 5. We will be looking at different shapes, including their properties.

## Religion

At the beginning of the year we will be welcomed into the St. Gabriel's family and learn about our Patron Saint. We will be learning the importance of our names, that they are special and God loves us. We will learn about Diwali, the festival of light and as we approach the festive season we will be learning about Advent and the Nativity story.

**PSHE** We are learning to build new relationships with our friends and teachers. We will learn and practise how to solve and deal with conflict.

## Computing and E-safety

We will be learning to document our own learning by taking photographs of the work that we are proud of. We will upload these onto our electronic journal; See-saw.

We will learn the importance of taking sensible pictures as these go online to our teachers and parents.

## PE

We will use dough disco sessions to work on both gross motor skills, using large arm movements, and our fine motor skills and muscle strength in our hands.

We will be learning how to be safe and negotiate space when moving in our PE sessions, including different ways to travel.

Our large construction resources also offer opportunities to build strength.



## Reception Autumn Term

### Homework

Children need to read, or complete a reading activity, daily. Reading may include: school books; library books; phonics flash cards.

Separate tasks may be sent home weekly linked to phonics or maths.

## Understanding of the world- Science

We will be learning all about ourselves, our bodies and our senses. We will look at our families and talk about the roles of special people in our lives. We will also be exploring the natural world around us and how it changes.

## Wider Curriculum

We will be talking about similarities and differences. We will be exploring colour and different ways to be creative using materials. We will look at how to be safe with art equipment such as scissors and begin to choose appropriate resources to join materials together. We will use song to sing familiar and new songs.

**Thank you for  
all your help  
and support!**