

St Paul's CE Primary School	Reception Curriculum Overview	Autumn Term Two 2018	Theme: Colour, Light and Dark
<p>Week Beginning: 29th October 2018 Theme: Colours All Around</p> <p>This week we shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories about colours including The Mixed Up Chameleon • Identifying how colours can be associated with feelings • Creating our own colour wheels and experimenting with colour mixing • Identifying a selection of 2d shapes, identifying how many sides and corners they have 	<p>Week Beginning: 5th November Theme: Fireworks and Festivals</p> <p>This week we shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding out about different festivals including Diwali and Firework Night • Reading stories about Diwali and finding out about how it is celebrated around the world • Using clay to create divas and experimenting with the texture of clay • Identifying 2d shapes and creating patterns 	<p>Week Beginning: 12th November Theme: Bedtime Routines</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to a selection of stories about bedtime and retelling using props, such as Peace at Last, 5 Minutes Peace and Whatever Next • Identifying what they see during the day and at night • Talking about their daily routine e.g getting ready for school and bedtime • Following a number trail 	<p>Week Beginning: 19th November Theme: What jobs happen at night?</p> <p>This week we shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the types of jobs undertaken at night • Finding out about the work of the Police, Hospital workers and Refuse Collectors • Creating our own posters based on the work people do • Identifying 2d shapes and using them in pictures • Talking about how to stay safe when out at night
<p>Week Beginning: 26th November Theme: Night Animals</p> <p>This week we shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including Owl Babies and retelling the story using props and puppets • Identifying animals that come out at night and creating information books about them • Creating our own pictures and representations using paint, pastel and chalk • Beginning to identify different coins 	<p>Week Beginning: 3rd December Theme: Night Animals</p> <p>This week we shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking about why animals hibernate and what this means • Reading a selection of stories including Bear Snores On and identifying different animal habitats • Creating their own habitats using recycled and natural materials • Using coins to pay for items and beginning to add small amounts 	<p>Week Beginning: 10th December Theme: Christmas</p> <p>This week we shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about the meaning of Christmas and the Christmas story • Talking about how Christmas is celebrated around the world • Planning a Christmas party; writing invitations and making decorations • Making a selection of Christmas crafts • Visiting the theatre and retelling the story 	<p>Week Beginning: 17th December Theme: Christmas</p> <p>This week we shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking part in a number of Christmas events including visiting the Church • Joining with our friend's for a Christmas party and sharing Christmas lunch • Writing our own Christmas lists • Making a selection of Christmas crafts • Talking about what we have enjoyed in Reception

On-going Learning – In phonics we shall be working on the Read Write Inc set 1 sounds; using them to read and write words. We shall also be learning a number of sight words (tricky words). We shall continue to focus on the children's speaking and listening by introducing show and tell (more information is included in the newsletter). Numbers to 20 remains our focus in Maths as well as identifying a selection of 2d shapes and their properties.