

St Paul's CE Primary School

Reception Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term Two 2020

Theme: Colour, Light and Dark

<p>Week Beginning: 2nd November Theme: Colour all around us</p>  <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including Elmer and Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See, The Mixed Up Chameleon • Making our own Elmer's • Looking at a selection of patterns and shapes • Going on a colour walk and identifying their favourite colours • Talk about our friends and what makes us special • Learning about Fireworks Night and how to keep safe. <p>Making our own pictograms</p>	<p>Week Beginning: 9th 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 • 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 and creating our own patterns. • Looking at patterns in our environment 	<p>Week Beginning: 16th November</p>  <p>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: 23rd 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: 30th November</p>  <p>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: 7th December</p>  <p>Theme: Advent</p> <p>This week we shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Advent and what it means to Christians • Visiting St Paul's Church to look at the stained glass windows and paintings • Creating their own stained glass windows using a variety of materials • 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: 14th 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 • Learn about how Christmas is celebrated around the world. • Writing invitations to our friends for our Christmas party. • Make Christmas decorations. • Visiting the Church to look at the stain glass windows and then making our own. • Learning about patterns and identifying them around the classroom. 	<p><u>Dates for your Diaries</u></p> <p><u>Friday 6th November</u> – Number November. Children can dress in a maths/number themed costume as part of our Number November month.</p> <p><u>Friday 18th December</u> – Early closure.</p>

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.