

English

The children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of letters and the sounds that the letters make. The children will be continuing to develop their segmenting and blending skills to read simple three letter words. The children will begin to find out about two letters making one sound eg "ck", "sh", "th" and "ch".

The children will be learning to recognise "tricky words" on sight such as; the, they, then, was, you and are.

The children are also learning that sentences start with a capital letter, have spaces between each word and finish with a full stop.

Maths

The children will be learning to recognise and order the numbers from 1-10 and then from 1-20.

We will begin to solve simple number problems such as finding different ways to arrange bread rolls on two baking trays eg $5+0, 4+1, 3+2$.

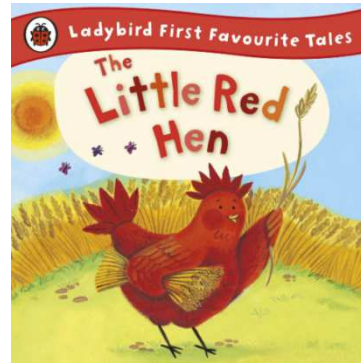
The children will be learning to recognise and create repeating patterns using shapes and natural objects.

We will be identifying repeating patterns on clothes, animals and decorations.



Autumn Term 2 Class - Reception

Topic- How do we make bread? The Little Red Hen



RE

During our Religious Education lessons the children will be finding out about the Hindu celebration of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita.

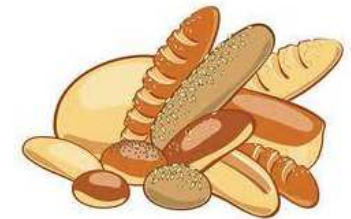
The children will be sharing the big book of celebrations we are making as a class.

We will be learning about how Christians celebrate at Christmas Time and finding out about the story of the First Christmas. The children will be performing a Nativity Play to retell the Christmas Story.



The World

As part of our topic work the children will be finding out how to make bread. They will have the opportunity to make bread rolls. We will be using our senses to explore different types of bread such as pitta bread, chapattis, whole meal bread and naan bread. The children will be finding out about which countries different types of bread come from.



Art and D&T

The children will also be developing different skills in art sessions such as painting, joining paper and card to make models and puppets linked to the story of the "Little Red Hen".

During learning through play the children can access the workshop area to create their own models and pictures.



Music

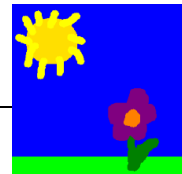
The children will be learning to sing some traditional Christmas Carols in preparation for the School Christmas Carol Service at the Church. They will also be learning other songs linked to Christmas as part of our Nativity Play.

The children will be exploring beat and rhythm, accompanying their songs with simple instruments.

Computing

The children will be introduced to simple programmable robot toys called "Bee Bots". They will be learning to make the Bee Bots move forwards, backwards and turn.

The children will learn to control a mouse and create simple pictures on a computer.



PSHE

During our circle time lessons the children will be thinking about what makes a good friend.

We will be exploring the theme of "bullying" through the story of the "Ugly Duckling".

We will be thinking of good presents to give to a baby.



PE

During PE lessons the children will be learning to make strong gymnastic shapes with their bodies. The children will begin making different shapes on the floor and then transfer the shapes to low equipment such as tables and benches.

