



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Reception Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2 - 'Celebrations'

Our Topic and Progress

We are extremely proud of the children and how well they have settled into the new term. They have shown such enthusiasm for learning and have made outstanding progress, particularly with their Phonics and early reading! Well done Reception, we cannot wait to see your learning journey over Autumn 2. This half term, we are exploring the topic 'Celebrations'. We will discover more poetry and learn to perform to others, showing you our songs and poems during our Winter show in December. Throughout the term, we will learn songs linked to Winter topics like Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

Books we will be covering: The Scarecrow's Wedding, The Gingerbread Man, Stick Man, One Snowy Night, The Christmas Story

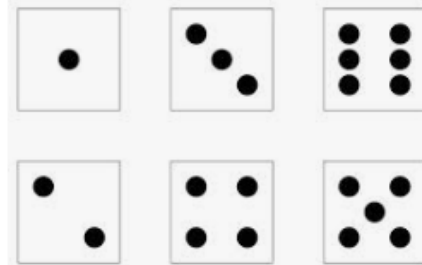


Maths

This term, we are counting beyond 10. We will count things of different sizes, playing dice games to help us collect given amounts and even count things that can't be seen or moved e.g. claps, jumps, nods and bounces! We will also be looking at time through the sequence of our daily and weekly routines and the days of the week. Finally, we will be looking at spatial awareness and how we use positional language to describe where objects are placed.

As mathematicians, our vocabulary is key to our learning. Some terms you might want to know are: '**Composition**' – learning how numbers are composed e.g. 3 can be made of 1+1+1, 1+2, 0+3 and the reverse.

'**Subitise**' – recognising an amount in different contexts without having to count it. In Reception, we subitise to 5.



Literacy and Phonics

Phonics is vital for reading and writing. We invite you to come into school and watch a model lesson being taught to the whole class. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see a live phonics lesson in action and ask any questions you may have. The lesson will take part on:

19th November 2025 at 9:05am

The session will take no longer than 30 minutes. In learning, children will meet more new sounds (GPC's - graphic phoneme correspondences) and continue securing the skills of segmenting and blending. The children will be learning some diagraphs (two letters squished together to make one sound). The GPC's for this term are **ff, ll, ss, j, v,w,x,y, z,qu, ch, sh, ng, nk** and words with 's' at the end.

Our tricky words, which we can't sound out but have to remember, are **put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her.**



PE

RMB has P.E every Wednesday RSG has PE every Thursday

Every child must bring their P.E. kit to school, in a bag, to change into.

Getting dressed and undressed is an important life skill and getting ready for P.E. enables us to support the children and parents in learning how to do zips, buttons, etc. A reminder that no earrings, other than studs, are allowed to be worn at school please. Now that the weather is

getting colder, please make sure that your child is wearing jogging bottoms or leggings, on their PE day.

All clothing must have your child's name written inside.

Expressive Arts and Design

We have a magical term full of creative opportunities for children. We will create clay Diwa lamps, make fireworks, decorate different items for Christmas in addition to honing our drawing, painting, making and sketching skills.

Forest School

We are so excited to begin Forest School this week!

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Important dates

19th November 9:05am - Phonics Model lesson
26th November 9:05am - Phonics Parent Workshop
8th December 10am - Trip to St Nicholas Church
12th December 2pm – 3pm - Reception Winter Movie

Come in and look at our displays for examples of our artistry!

Please make sure your children come into school with waterproof trousers, coats and wellington boots.

16th December 9:30am- EYFS Christmas Performance



A note from our team...

- ✓ Please make sure every piece of your child's school uniform is **clearly named**.
- ✓ All children should have a change of underwear/socks, a small plastic bag and wipes in their school bag. This means we can support with any potential accidents. Please let your child's teacher know if your child still requires support with toileting.
- ✓ Homework is handed out on a Thursday and to be brought back on Tuesday. Reading books are given on a Friday and to be returned each week. Please read the book at least five times with your little one.
- ✓ Our doors are always open for support. If you have any worries or concerns, please make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher after school, so we can give you more time.

-The EYFS Team