

## St Simon and St Jude Church of England Primary School

### “Living and Learning in the Eyes of God”

Friendship, Courage, Truthfulness, Forgiveness, Compassion, Respect.

Psalm 25:4 - Show me your way, Lord. Teach me your path.

EYFS. Reception. Autumn Part 2.

Mrs Bullock and Mrs Kirk

*Welcome back Reception, we hope you had a nice break.*

*Please see the school website for important events that will be happening this half term.*

*This half term, we will be learning about Autumn and different events that happen during Autumn, such as hibernation, Bonfire night and Diwali. The children will also be learning about Christmas.*

#### Communication and Language

*Reception will listen in small groups and will offer ideas in whole class discussions. The children will also listen to familiar stories and discuss key parts. The children will also learn to maintain concentration.*



#### Literacy

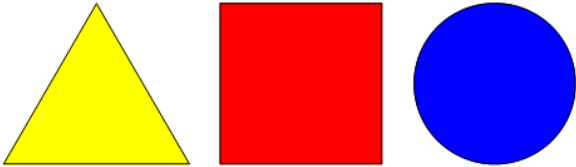
*Reception will be continuing to practice writing their names plus other labels. The children will also practice writing CVC words. The class will also be retelling stories and predicting what will happen at the end before they reach that point.*

*Stories covered will include:*

- Pumpkin Soup
- Zim Zam Zoom (Poem)
- Rama and Sita
- Owl babies
- Stickman.

## Mathematics

The children will be learning about partitioning numbers into parts and wholes. The children will also be learning about different shapes including circles, triangles, and shapes with 4 sides.



## Expressive Arts and Design

Reception will be taking part in observational drawings, making Diva lamps, and learning about artist Van Gogh.



## Understanding the World

Reception will be learning about Autumn and how our environment is changing outside. The children will also be learning about hibernation and how animals prepare for the winter.



## RE and Personal, Social, Emotional Development.

In RE, Reception will be learning about why the Nativity is important to Christian people.

In PSED, Reception will be learning about their feelings. The children will be learning how to take turns and to play in a group.

## Sounds Write Phonics

The sounds we are learning are:



d, f, v, e

k, l, r, u

j, w, z,

x, y ff, ll, ss.

## Welly Wednesday

On Wednesday, the children will be taking part in Outdoor Learning and will be discovering nature around school.

Please bring welly

boots.

## Physical Development

PE kits should be worn to school on Friday morning. The children will wear their PE kit all day.



## Homework and Home reading

The children will have weekly homework. This needs to be completed each week and handed in on Tuesday. The children will have their books returned on Friday. The children will have two books to share with you at home. These will be changed when the children have shared them in school and at home. Home reading is recorded in your child's reading diary.

Keep looking at our page on the website for information and activities- let me know if there is anything else that you think would be useful to add!

<http://www.stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk/>

Also, keep an eye on SSSJ X feed: @SSSJ\_RISE



#SSSJ to follow all the latest updates.

Please check Tapestry for recent observations and helpful tips!

