

Reception – Autumn B – Let's Celebrate

Personal , Social, Emotional Development

This half term we will be looking at friendships, differences as well as sharing and taking turns. Our Christmas show will show case just how much our confidence has grown.

Communication and Language

We will be reading and sharing some wonderful stories including:-

Best Diwali Ever

The Birthday Invitation

Teatime Around The World

The Christmas Pine

Jesus's Christmas Party

Joy of the World

Eight Nights, Eight Lights



Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills through Jump Start Johnny as well as taking part in balanceability sessions. We will also try some catching and throwing.



Literacy

This half term we will start to recognise, write and say the letters ll, ff, ss, zz, j, v, w, x, y, z, ch, sh, th, ng, nk. We use the Little Wandle phonics scheme to support letter acquisition. As we learn new graphemes, we will start to blend them together to read and write simple words. We will also work on our fine motor strength to improve our pencil grip and start to form the letters in our name with increasing pressure and accuracy. We will start our 'Drawing Club' sessions to foster a love of writing simple independent sentences.



Maths

This half term we will be looking at measuring, patterns and the numbers to five. We will count, order and practice writing these numbers to ensure children are secure in their formation of these numbers. We will also look at circles, triangles and shapes with four sides.

Understanding The World

History – We will be looking at 'Who am I?'

Science – We will look at how water can change and the process of making a cup of tea.

Computing- We will access learning around the classroom using QR codes.

Religious Education – We will look at the birth of Baby Jesus.



Expressive Art and Design

DT- We will be looking at threading.

Music – We will explore how music and songs help us to celebrate a range of festivals and special occasions.



Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher. FS1 – Mrs A Jones – ajones@picknalls.co.uk or Mrs C Owston cowston@picknalls.co.uk FS2 Mrs L Cornes lcornes@picknalls.co.uk or Mrs N Jones njones@picknalls.co.uk We love to celebrate the children's home achievements so please do send in certificates, pictures, colouring or photos so we can celebrate your child's achievements with their class.