

Expressive Arts and design:

Mixing colours and using them in different ways.

Painting pictures of ourselves

Collaging bears and wolves.

Joining materials in different ways to make models in junk modelling.

Singing nursery rhymes, Charanga unit 1 - ME!

PD:

Funky finger activities and Physical development activities including muscle strengthening.

Playdough disco, Squiggle while you wiggle and Healthy Movers

First PE unit - Autumn 1

Fairy tale dance - Autumn 2

Bikes and scooters in the PD area.

Pencil control and forming letters.

Worship:

In Reception we start with class worship and then Key stage worship, joining whole school worship when we are ready. We teach the children worship songs and why we light a candle in worship.

Children will explore our **Blossoming BEST** vision through Bible stories, learning that everyone is loved by God and can belong, excel, shine and thrive.



Moordown St. John's Church of England Primary School

During the Autumn term,
Year R will be working hard and learning successfully by:

English:

Inc Root texts

Reading lots of fairy stories and nursery rhymes.

Reading factual books about the Arctic and Antarctica.

Mark making, forming letters, and emergent writing.

ELS term 1 - learning sounds and blending them into words including writing them when ready.

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Maths:

Just like me! Matching and sorting, compare amounts.

Compare size, mass, and capacity.

Exploring patterns.

It's me 1,2,3.

Circles and triangles.

Spatial awareness.

One more and one less.

Year Group Information:

We change books on Friday of every week. Please ensure you read with your child 5 times a week, practice the phonics sent home on a Friday and the harder to read and spell words. PE is on a Monday and Friday.

Details of any trips and visits

A trip to the library as part of our traditional tales topic, writing a letter to Father Christmas and then posting it at the post office.

Project Overviews:

Term 1: Traditional tales and nursery rhymes, Goldilocks, Red Riding Hood, Gingerbread Man and singing lots of songs.

Term 2: Learning about the Arctic and Antarctica and the animals that live there. Christmas.

Zones of Regulation and Trick Box

During the autumn term the children will be introduced to the zones of regulation.

Knowledge and understanding of the world:

Signs of Autumn and Winter.

Learning about animals that hibernate - particularly hedgehogs.

Learning about the Arctic and Antarctica, the animals and weather.

Experiments involving ice and changing state.

Personal, social and emotional development:

Scarf units - Friends and family, special relationships, respecting ourselves and others.

Sharing with others, playing alongside others, and taking turns.

Making friends with the people in our classroom.

Communication and language:

Opportunities for reviewing learning and explaining their learning.

Sharing stories with others.

Engage in story time.

Develop social language, use new vocabulary.

Opportunities to apply learning:

Children explore child-initiated activities through Let's Learn which enables them to apply newly learnt skills.