

## Reception Class – Autumn Curriculum Map- 2024

### Communication and Language

We will begin to understand how to **listen** carefully and why **listening** is important. We will be engaging in lots of **story times** and exploring lots of different **books**. This will help us learn new **vocabulary** and encourage **discussions**. It also helps to build familiarity and **understanding**. We will sing lots of **rhymes** and songs and even learn some new songs to perform.

### Religious Education

**Myself:** the importance of our names. God knows and loves each one by name.

**Welcome:** what it is to welcome and be welcomed. Baptism is a welcome into God's family.

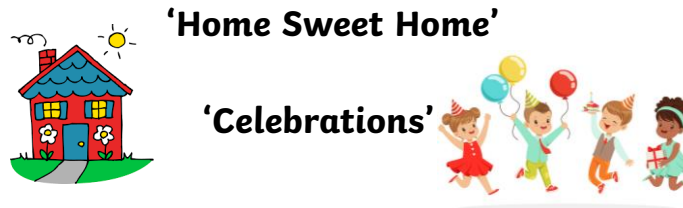
**Birthday:** what a birthday is and Advent is a time when we look forward to Jesus' birthday at Christmas.

### Physical Development

We will be working with specialist **sports coaches** to work on our '**fundamental moving skills**'. We will be strengthening our **muscles** to help us when sitting at desks. We will also do lots of exercises with our hands and fingers to help develop our **pencil control**.

### Mathematics

We will be taking part in lots of number work, learning all about **numbers up to 5**. We will look at the **numerals, quantities** and how they are **represented**. We will **subitise** or count to make our **collections** of objects and **match** numerals to their quantities.



'Home Sweet Home'

'Celebrations'

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will engage in **music making** and explore movements in response to **music**. We will use a variety of resources to create our own **creative masterpieces!**

### Personal, social and emotional development

Starting school is a huge life milestone and the most important job for the staff in Reception Class is to make sure all children feel **happy and secure** being in their new class. We will spend lots of **time together**, getting to know each other, learning the **new routines** of the day and **sharing** ideas and feelings. A **key person** will be allocated to everyone.

### Literacy

We will begin to take part in daily **phonics** sessions. We will begin to learn the names of **letters**, the **sounds** letters make and how to form them on paper. We will begin to use our letters and sounds knowledge to **read** and **write** simple words. We will share lots of stories together and develop **discussions** about them.

### Understanding the World

As we settle in, we will **talk** lots about our **families** and talk about who is **important** to us in our family. We will explore our great **outdoors** as we take part in an EYFS **Autumn** welly walk and finish off with some Autumnal art! We will learn about different **celebrations** from different **cultures**, including Christmas and Diwali.