

What are we  
learning this  
half term?

Reception Curriculum  
Overview



## Read, Write, Inc

We will continue to consolidate set one sounds and practise blending simple three letter words

## Maths

Exploring pattern  
Numbers 1-3  
Subitising  
Number composition  
One more, one less

## P.E.

How can I move my body?  
Through both Newcastle United Foundation and teacher-led sessions, the focus is on ball skills and games

## PHRSE (Jigsaw scheme)

Celebrating  
Difference

## R.E.

Why is Christmas special for Christians?

We will be exploring Christian beliefs and The Nativity.

## Music (Charanga scheme)

### My stories

I'm a little teapot

Roll Alabama

Boogie Wonderland

Grand Old Duke of York

Don't go breaking my heart

Ring 'o roses

Hickory Dickory Dock

Frosty the Snowman

### Prior Learning

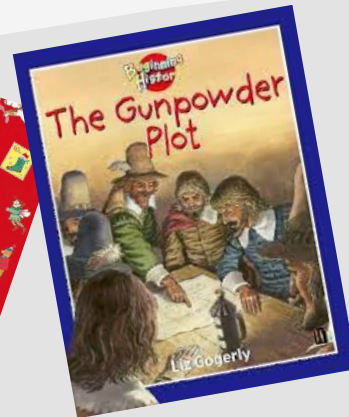
I can choose colours for purpose  
(firework art)

I can use drawing to represent  
ideas like movement

Introduction to Guy Fawkes and  
the celebration of Bonfire night

### Bonfire night

- Who is Guy Fawkes, what did he look like?
  - What happened? Where did the event take place?
  - What is the story of the Gunpowder Plot?
  - Making bonfire/firework pictures using the programme JIT
- We look forward to spending lots of time discussing these questions, making art work and exploring this historical event.



### Prior Learning

I can tell you how me and my family celebrate Christmas  
I can name some of the characters in the Christmas story

I can begin to retell the key parts of the Christmas story

### Christmas

- Writing letters to Santa to post at the post office
  - Visit to local church
  - Performing Christmas play
- We will be celebrating all things Christmas and finding out about the meaning of Christmas with help from our friends at church when we visit them to learn more about the Nativity. We will enjoy making some brilliant festive crafts to take home and will enjoy writing and posting our letters to Santa on a trip to the post office!