

Communication & Language

- To understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important
- To articulate ideas and thoughts in sentences
- To continue to talk to familiar adults and peers about own interests and needs
- To respond appropriately to questions
- To continue to develop social phrases such as “Good Morning” “Please” “Thank You”
- Engage in non-fiction books
- To engage in story times and learn songs

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- To continue to identify and manage their own personal needs
- To continue to self-regulate feelings and behaviour
- To demonstrate an understanding of the rules and routines at South Hill
- To understand how our own actions affect others feelings
- To continue to build constructive and respectful relationships with peers and adults
- To understand how to keep our teeth healthy

Physical Development

- To develop more refined fine motor skills through a variety of activities
- To continue to use a range of tools competently, such as scissors, cutlery and tools for writing
- To learn and engage in dance and combine different movements
- To safely negotiate space when moving energetically

Reception – Autumn 2 Twinkly Lights and Gloomy Nights



Expressive Arts and Design

- To learn and perform songs for the Christmas performance
- To move rhythmically to music
- To continue to develop skills in cutting, joining and manipulating materials
- To use role play to recreate experiences in festivals and celebrations

Literacy

- To continue to learn Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence for RWI Set 1 (the sound each letter makes)
- To learn Set 1 digraphs
- To continue to orally blend CVC words (e.g c-a-t)
- To blend sounds to read CVC words
- To recognise some tricky words
- To correctly write their name
- To correctly form the Set 1 sounds

Mathematics

- To explore patterns, continue and create their own repeating patterns
- Classifying and grouping objects using given criteria and their own ideas
- Comparing the groups after classification
- Counting a set of items accurately with 1:1 correspondence
- Comparing the amount of items in two sets

Understanding the World

- To learn about different cultures and celebrations including Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas
- To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- To understand that some places are special to members of their community