

Gorse Hall Reception Curriculum
Newsletter Autumn 2 2021

Welcome back after the half term holidays. We are now looking forward to another busy and fun packed half term, particularly with the run up to Christmas!



This year the children in the Foundation Stage will be performing a nativity RLP : Recorded on Monday 6th December
RRB: Recorded on Tuesday 7th December
"Snowman at Sunset"



Just a reminder:
Please could you ensure your child does not put their drinks bottle in their reading folder. We have had reading books damaged when the bottles leak. Reading folders need to be in school **every day**
Thank you for your support.



Seesaw

Please continue to check Seesaw which is our main source of communication

Our Topic/Toys New and Old—What did the queen play with when she was little?

We are talking about our favourite toys when we were a baby and why they are our favourite. The children will be painting pictures of their chosen toy and writing about them; exploring descriptive vocabulary. We will also compare toys to the toys the queen played with when she was a little girl thinking about toys in the past.

We will be reading and sharing stories based on a night time theme, lost toys and bear character stories. Also using these and the internet to find out about real bears in the natural world.

We will be setting up a bear cave in the role play area and, later in the term, a Christmas themed role play area. In the lead up to Christmas we will be making Christmas cards, writing Christmas lists and making decorations and calendars.

Dates for Diary

9th November—Flu Sprays
12 th Nov- Children in Need (non uniform)
Monday 6th December- RLP Virtual Nativity recording
Tuesday 7th December- RRB Virtual Nativity recording
Friday 10th Dec- Christmas jumper day/ PTA Fundraiser/ Raffle
Thursday 16th- Finish for Christmas



These are the learning objectives we are working on this half term in Literacy

- Writing CVC words and tricky and high frequency words
- Hearing and identifying sounds in words
- Practising letter formation
- Sounding out words and blending the sounds in order to read simple words
- Talking about stories, characters and events
- Answering questions about books that we have read.
- Making up our own stories developing our imagination



These are the learning objectives we are working on in Maths

- Using the language of 'more' and fewer' to compare two sets of objects.
- Finding the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.
- Says the number that is one more than a given number.
- Finds one more or one less from a group of objects.
- In practical activities and discussion, begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.

