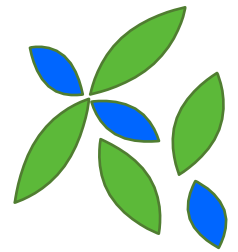


# WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Reception Curriculum Letter Autumn 2 2016

**Welcome back! We hope you had a great half term and are ready and raring to go!**

**Lots of exciting learning will be taking place in Reception.**

The Reception Teachers are Miss Martin, Miss Mattu and Mrs Zgierska. We are always here for you and your children if you have any questions please come and see us.

**Our Topic this half term will be Winter**

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will continue to focus on our class rules both inside and outside of the classroom. Ensuring we are looking after each other and our property. We will be thinking about how we can be kind to our friends and resolve conflicts with other children using our words.

### **Physical Development**

We will be continuing to work on our gross motor skills during our PE sessions and in the outdoor environment. Playing lots of different winter themed games. We will continue to practise our letter formation as we learn more and more sounds.

### **Communication and Language/Literacy**

We will be continuing to learn our phase 2 sounds. Starting with ck, e, u and r. We will be reading and talking about lots of interesting books such as Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you hear? Cuddly Dudley, Stickman, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child and Dear Santa. We will be using our growing knowledge of sounds and keywords to write. Focusing on hearing and saying the initial sounds in words and attempt to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.

### **Mathematics**

Children will begin their learning by looking at positional language. Where is the bear? Is he under the table? Or on top of the table? We will move on to size ordering. Which one is the tallest? Longest? Shortest? We will focus on counting, recognising and ordering numbers 1-20. We will be completing some number puzzles for Santa and his elves and help them wrap and deliver the important packages.

### **Understanding the World**

We will start our learning by looking at the change of season to Winter. We will focus on clothes we wear, animals which like the cold and we will be looking at the Arctic regions. We will also be looking at Winter around the world. The children will be learning about a range of celebrations which occur in the Winter months. This will include Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas!

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We have access to a wide range of materials and tools to explore. We will begin by using clay to make Diva lamps. We will also begin to practise our songs and show for our Christmas Performance. We will also be busy making Christmas crafts.

### **Reminders.**

Children need a filled water bottle every day! Please make sure that all children have **a labelled, warm and waterproof** coat each day. If you would like the reading book to be changed, please sign the Reading Record. Thank you ☺

### **Helping your child to learn**

- **Reading**

Please read with your child EVERY night for 10 minutes. Tricky words are being sent home each Friday. Keep the learning of these as fun as possible.

- **Phonics**

Sounds we have learnt are sent home on Fridays. Let your child teach you the sound, action and the songs that go with them.

- **Maths**

We have focused on positional language and length so far this term- where are different things in your house? Or outside? Is it under, over, or next to for example. Numbers 1-20. When you are out and about which numbers can you find?

- **Topic**

We would be really grateful if you could share our topic of Winter with your children. Do you have any related books or toys that could be bought into school and shared?

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