



LIMITLESS POTENTIAL

IGNITE PASSION

EMBRACE DIFFERENCE

Reception

Autumn2 2017

Topic: Colourful Celebrations

Personal, Social and Emotional Development :

Being aware of school routines and rules.
Exploring the areas of the indoor and outdoor classroom confidently.
Helping others, sharing and taking turns.
Talking about feelings and begin to recognise how others may feel– Elmer and Colour Monster stories.

Communication and Language :

Reading and discussing books about Colours and Celebrations.
Various listening and attention games– Memory games, listening to different instruments and circle time activities.
Answering questions during shared reading sessions to develop comprehension skills.
Listening to friends in conversation and asking relevant questions through hot seating questions.

Physical Development :

Wake Up Shake Up!, Go Noodle and Dance– Gross motor Access coaching- P.E. sessions.
Encourage children's fine motor skills– Funky Fingers Outside in the nursery and reception garden on the tyres, bars, scooters etc.
Hanging up coats, taking off/putting on jumpers. Getting changed for P.E.
Going to the toilet independently

Expressive Arts and Design

Play musical instruments- Can you change the sound?
Children move freely with confidence and pleasure during P.E.
Join construction pieces together to build for a purpose.
Singing Christmas songs and learning songs for the Christmas show.
Fire work art using salad spinners (mixing colours),
Christmas activities – cards, novelties, hoops.

Literacy :

Listening and recognising rhyming words.
Non-fiction books on hibernation and celebrations.
Writing a Christmas letter for the Christmas Jolly Postman to post.
Practise reading new books every week.
Reading and blending new CVC words and learning new sounds.
Applying phonic knowledge in weekly writing sessions.

Mathematics :

Counting how many altogether to find the total.
Counting forwards and backwards and ordering numbers.
Recognising and naming numerals (0-10) and (11-100).
Adding and taking away.
Finding different ways to make the same total.
Using everyday language related to money. How much do the toys cost in Santa's workshop?
Exploring and making 2D/3D shapes.

Understanding the World :

Discuss the weather on a daily basis.
Sharing news from holidays and weekends.
Forest School- go on a natural object hunt
Use new activities on the IWB listening to instructions and following the rules.
Making firework pictures and understanding why we celebrate Bonfire night and Christmas.
Introduce a new technology to the class– Dash