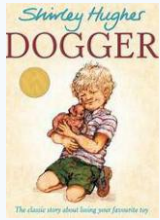
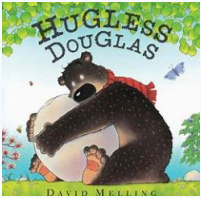


Reception Autumn 2 'Feasts & Festivals'

Communication & Language

This half term we will focus on teaching the skill of 'good listening'. We will be encouraging children to speak using full sentences and to answer questions about stories they have listened to.

Our talk through stories texts which we will use to teach new vocabulary are:



Literacy

We will continue to develop skills through 'Drawing Club' texts. We will use dictated sentences to give children the opportunity to apply their phonic knowledge to write CVC words. We will begin discrete handwriting sessions to practice correct letter formation.

Phonics

We will work in small phonic groups to continuing learning the 16 set one sounds and some groups will begin to identify special friends (sh,ch,th,ng,nk,ck). Children will learn to blend sounds to read green words and learn some sight words (red words)

Maths

In our maths lessons we will be learning the following objectives through hands on practical activities:

Understand cardinality – that the last number represents how many in the set.

Count out a set of objects using strategies to ensure accuracy.

Compare the amount of objects in sets using language of comparison.

To begin to understand composition using the language whole and parts.

To recognise numbers to 10.

Explore the composition of 3, 4 and 5.

Key questions & stem sentences:

What can you see? Can you describe how you see it?

___ is a part and ___ is a part and the whole is ___

___ and ___ makes ___ altogether

[Numberblocks - BBC iPlayer](https://www.bbc.com/1/numberblocks)



Topic

In this topic we use different texts and opportunities for the children to recognise that people have different beliefs. We talk about the significance of Christmas for Christians and the ways in which people celebrate. We will talk about the historical significance of Bonfire Night and how this is celebrated as a tradition.

Parental Engagement

RWI Virtual classroom videos

Reading stories everyday and talking about the stories together.

Look out for... 

Parents Evening

Volunteers to support festive baking

Christmas Nativity Performance

PSHE – Jigsaw Piece 2

'Celebrating Difference' will be the focus of our circle times.

