Reception Overview

Autumn 2 · Loving, Laughing, Learning

Loving

We continue to immerse ourselves in our Forsbrook world, now being brave and bold by performing our first school nativity play to all our school friends.

We love taking part in all the wonderfully festive school activities that take place this half term: our annual Fireworks Event, our Christmas Market, Bedtime Stories with our Pre-School friends and a special Christmas treat!

Laughing

Our class value of Joy continues to spread as we dip our toes into the fantastic book Festivals by Jane Bingham, which inspires lots of engaging learning in our classroom and outdoor area.

We love getting into the Christmas spirit by joining our KS1 friends at our Christmas disco and eating a yummy Christmas dinner, with crackers to pull too! Our singing voices continue to blossom as we join our Pre-School friends to celebrate Nursery Rhyme Day, dressing up as our favourite nursery rhyme characters.

Learning

Reading We further embed our phonics learning through group reading sessions, regular individual reads, and sharing our new reading skills with our valued volunteers: Mrs Tait, Mr Broomhall and Nanny Jenny. Every week they love listening to us read our phonics book, helping us develop confidence and fluency over time.

Writing Our writing skills continue to develop as we become more secure using a pencil in our dominant hand, forming lower-case letters with more control and consistency.

Maths Our counting puppet, Counting Colin, continues to support our Mastering Number knowledge as we begin to build firm foundations in counting, ordinality, cardinality and composition.

Physical Development Our physical skills are becoming stronger. We use our fine motor skills to create a special D&T boat, then test whether it floats! Our gross motor skills continue to develop through daily physical activities and GetSetforPE sessions twice a week.



Our core text
Festivals *by Jane Bingham*

Highlights this half term
Nativity play · Fireworks Event · Christmas Market · Christmas disco & dinner · Nursery Rhyme Day