

# Year Reception

## Marvellous Middle

Bedtime Story Day – exploring day and night

## Expressive art and design

### Paint and structures

Bonfire Art and Christmas Cards  
Hanging Tree Decorations

## PSED

**Building relationships / My Family** – Kapow

## Literacy

### Reading Opportunities across the curriculum

Remembrance Poem – Acrostic Poppy Poem by Sara Fox  
On Bonfire Night - Poem  
My Diwali – Non-Fiction  
Owl Babies – Martin Waddell  
Owls – Non-Fiction  
Stick Man – Julia Donaldson  
The First Christmas – Bible Story Time **NPP**

### Writing Opportunities –

Writing Firework Sound words  
Owl Babies speech bubbles  
Labelling an owl  
Stick Man speech bubbles, lists and sentences  
Labelling the Nativity  
Nativity captions and sentences  
Christmas lists  
Christmas cards

## Maths

NCETM Mastery: Composition of numbers, subitising to 4, noticing patterns in numbers, comparison of numbers, counting five objects, repeating patterns, using the language more, fewer, equal

## R.E.

**Unit B: People who Care for Us**  
(Assessed Unit)

**Unit C:** Advent

## RSE:

Ten Ten -

## Dignity of the Human Person

God made me and loves me very much  
God made me and all my friends very beautiful

**Terrific Text:** ‘Owl babies’ – Martin Waddell

## Poetry Focus: Remembrance

‘Acrostic Poppy poem’ by Sara Fox

## Virtues:

Attentive and  
Discerning

## Scripture Focus:

*“You shall love your neighbour as yourself”* Matthew 22:39

**Prayer Focus** – Daily school prayers

## Big Questions - International

**What makes me unique?**

## Physical Development –

**Jumping and Hands 1** – Children will learn to jump using their head, arms and legs in different ways, directions/ speeds/ levels, distance/ height, then apply their skills to take part in jumping games. Extended to hopping.

The focus of learning is to explore different ways of using our hands to move with a ball. Pupils will explore different ways of controlling a ball. Ball control skills, moving with a ball using our hands.

Fine motor: Children continue to develop correct letter formation. Practice cutting skills, gluing, collage. Name writing for all children.

## Communication and Language

WellComm interventions continued  
Poetry Recital  
Stick Man Roleplay and story telling  
Nativity

## Understanding the World

### Past and Present

**Families from the past** – Who was in Jesus’ family? How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?

Families from the past – talk about grandparents

Interfaith Week: 13.11.23

### People and Communities

**Families in my Community** – Celebrations and Festivals – Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas

### Natural World **NPP**

**Autumn** – Make observations of the changes of season, Summer to Autumn, Autumn to Winter. Using senses as part of your body

When does a nocturnal animal sleep?

Owl Life Cycle - How do owls change during their lifecycle?

## Fabulous Finish

### Computing

Using a computer – Kapow

**Reception’s Nativity performance**