Reception - Autumn 2

Food and Festivals

Communication & Language

We will listen to and talk about stories, retelling them in our own words. We will also learn rhymes, poems and songs. We will continue to develop our oracy skills using new strategies.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will learn how to express our feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Physical Development

We will develop our coordination, balance and enjoy navigating obstacles in our green area.
We will learn to form our letters with increasing accuracy.

During the second half of the autumn term, our topic will be 'Food and Festivals'. We will explore seasonal foods, balanced diets and healthy lifestyles while learning about the different festivals and celebrations that take place during this special time of year, including Diwali and Christmas.

We will read the *Pumpkin Soup* trilogy by Helen Cooper, which includes *Pumpkin Soup*, *Delicious* and *A Pipkin of Pepper*. Inspired by these stories, the children will have the opportunity to make and enjoy their own pumpkin soup. We will also bake gingerbread men, developing our understanding of ingredients, following instructions, and exploring how food changes as it is prepared and cooked.

Our role-play areas will be transformed into a theatre and a food market, providing opportunities for the children to take on different roles, make and sell food, develop their communication skills, and put on performances for their friends.

We will explore how different families and communities celebrate festivals and special occasions, learning about traditions, decorations, music, food and the importance of coming together.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:
Autumn walk

Health and Wellbeing:
Anti-bullying Week
Yoga

Enrichment:

- Superhero workhop – 18th November
- Making and tasting Pumpkin soup

Maths

We will learn one more than and one less than from numbers to 10 and beyond.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is receptionclass@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk

Useful links: Year group page Development matters Curriculum map