

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn Term 2

Foundation Stage

Class Teacher: Mr Parle

2019-2020

Communication and Language

Books – The Jolly Postman, Bear snores on, love from Paddington, Christmas around the world

Literacy

Letters and Sounds – phase 3 Reading – key words phase 2 and 3

Reading for pleasure, information and comprehension skills Segmenting /Blending cvc words

Writing letters to Father Christmas.

Physical Development (indoor/outdoor)

Real PE - The birthday bike surprise. Pirate Planks.

Raising money for Children in Need through a sponsored physical activity

Getting changed, getting out and putting back equipment

Understanding the World

what do we see during winter?

Visit to Chester Zoo that links with our previous topic of animals.

How do we send letters? Visit to the local post office to post letters to Father Christmas. Post office role play area in the classroom. Remembrance day. Why do we wear poppies? Bonfire night. How do we stay safe? Children in need. Children will fundraise and meet Pudsey How do we prepare for Christmas?

How you can help at home:

- Regular reading for pleasure
- Reading pink books
- Practising reading high frequency words
- Practising writing high frequency words
- Practising counting forwards and backwards to at least 10
- Practising dressing and undressing

Mathematical Development

Number and Place Value:
Comparing quantities of objects

Addition and Subtraction: Sorting into groups One more/ One less

Measurement: Time/my day

Autumn 2:

Celebrations and Winter

For quick reference – Phase 3 high frequency words:

	•	
will	too	my
that	he	her
this	she	
then	we	
them	me	
with	be	
see	was	
for	you	
now	they	
down	all	
look	are	

Personal, Social & Emotional Development/ Come and See

Anti-bullying week. Children in Need

Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference

RE- Nativity Performance.

Come and See: Advent - Christmas, Loving

Baptism - belonging welcome

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will practise and perform in the ks1 Nativity

Art- various winter and Christmas craft activities

Role play- Post office. North Pole Workshop