



St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn Term 2

*To love, serve and
learn as Jesus
shows us.*

Reception Class

Class Teacher: Mr Parle

2020-2021

Communication and Language

Books – Room on the broom The Jolly Postman, Stickman, Bear snores on, Don't wake the bear here, Lost and found, Christmas around the world.

Literacy

Letters and Sounds – phase 2 and 3

Reading for pleasure, information and comprehension skills
Segmenting /Blending cvc and cvcc words
Writing letters to Father Christmas.

How you can help at home:

- Regular reading for pleasure
- Provide opportunity to talk about stories
- Practising reading high frequency words
- Practising writing high frequency words
- Practising ways to make 5 practically

Mathematical Development

Develop deeper understanding of numbers 1-5

Finding one more and one less than a given number

recognising and describing shapes with 4 shapes

Night and day- talking about and organising key events in their daily routines.

Number of the day-continue to find ways each day to represent a number from 0-20

Physical Development (indoor/outdoor)

Real PE – Pirate Planks.

weekly yoga sessions

Raising money for Children in Need through a sponsored physical activity

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

Meeting our Special friends in year 6

Anti-bullying week.

Children in Need

Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference

Participate in Nativity Performance.

Come and See: Advent - Christmas, Loving

Baptism – belonging welcome

Understanding the World

‘what do we celebrate and how?’ Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance day, Advent, Christmas
How do we send letters? Post letters to Father Christmas. Post office role play area in the classroom.
Remembrance day. Why do we wear poppies?
Why is Christmas important for Catholics?
How do we prepare for Christmas?
What happens during the winter?

Expressive Arts and Design

Halloween- creating potions

Stick man- creating stick characters

creating firework displays

remembrance day craft.

Winter themed painting

Christmas craft

Role play area- Halloween house, Post office, Santa's workshop