

Sowerby Community Primary School
Home - School Partnership

CLASS: Reception	DATE: 3 January - 17 February
<p>In Reception we encourage learning through the child's interests. The children will be observed regularly and these will feed into the planning focusing on their next steps.</p>	<p>IN LITERACY I WILL BE ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to, sequencing and retelling stories about Percy the Park and The Jolly Postman. • Learning to say, hear, read and write my sounds in phonics. • Reading and discussing shared books in guided reading.
<p>IN MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT I WILL BE ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to spot and name 2d and 3d shapes and learning to use language related to money. • Learning to read, write and order numbers. We will learn to say the number 1 more and 1 less, and to add and subtract small numbers by counting on or back. 	<p>IN PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT I WILL BE ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to develop our new friendships • Learning to recognise and respond to the feelings of others.
<p>IN PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT I WILL BE ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to use tools, objects and materials safely and with increasing control. • Getting better at holding a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters. • Exploring different ways to move and learning to use space safely. • Learning ways to stay safe when approaching new challenges in school, at home and out and about. 	<p>IN COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE I WILL BE...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing my language skills by listening to and telling stories about people who help us and through our role-play.
<p>IN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD I WILL BE ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about different occupations and ways of life. We will be learning about family and religious traditions and celebrations. • Observing changes in the weather and seasons. We will learn about what we can do to help animals and birds over the winter months. • Practising using the computers to complete games and activities. 	<p>IN EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN I WILL BE ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring and using materials - We will make something to help animals in Winter e.g. a home for an animal or a bird feeder. We will try out our ideas to help us choose how to make them and what to use. • Being imaginative - We will create our own Christmas pictures and other crafts.

YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

- Making sure my name is on all of my belongings including my PE kit, fruit or healthy snack and water bottle.
- Talking about and reading the books I bring home.
- Recording the books I share with you at home and send this record into school everyday.
- Encourage me to communicate through writing.
- Making sure I have appropriate clothing for the weather - hat, gloves, scarf, wellies, warm coat.
- Helping me practise zipping up my coat.
- Practising using scissors with me.
- Letting me get dressed by myself.

THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...

Friday - PE (for this I need a white t-shirt, black shorts and PE shoes/pumps)

We are very flexible and we may do PE on a different day so please leave PE kits in school. Please ensure ALL of the PE kit is clearly labelled. Thank you.

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP...

Thursday 10th November - Stay and Play 2:30-3:30pm

Thursday 10th November - Disco 4:30-5:30pm

Friday 11th November - Cake Stall 3:30pm in the Hall.

Tuesday 15th November - FOSS Panto 'The Wizard of Oz' 6pm

Thursday 24th November - Wednesday 30th November - Book Fair 3:30pm in the Hall.

Friday 2nd December - FOSS Christmas Fair

Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December - Reception Nativity - 1:45pm

Friday 16th December - Christmas service at St Oswald's School

Friday 16th December - School closes for holidays at 2:30pm.