

## Communication and Language,

- Listening skills
- Our Weekly Weekend News
- Speaking clearly in sentences, using "I" correctly.
- Rhymes and action songs

### Literacy

- Learning letters and sounds phase 3
- Segmenting and Blending sounds.
- Reading High Frequency words.
- Cursive letter formation.
- Writing our names independently.
- To focus on Non- Fiction finding information out about Space.
- Reading books and listening to stories.
- Speaking and Listening activities.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Making Diya lamps, Rangoli pictures.
- Firework pictures
- Remembrance Day Artwork
- Role play - Dance Studio for Diwali, Space Station, Santa's workshop.
- Singing and experimenting with sound and instruments
- Learning new songs & Dances
- Making Christmas Cards and Calendars.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Coming into school independently.
- Continuing to follow the rules/routines of school and the classroom
- Dressing and undressing for P.E independently
- Taking part in circle time
- Learning to share with others
- Developing their Social Skills
- Celebrating our achievements at home.

## Diwali/Bonfire Night



## Space & Christmas



## Understanding of the world

- Use computer programmes - Colour magic
- Continue to the laptops and Ipads.
- Learn about Diwali.
- Learning about Remembrance Sunday
- Learning about Space
- Learn about Christmas traditions and the Christmas story
- Visit to the Chapel at Christmas time

## Mathematics

- Counting in order to 10 and beyond
- Number recognition to 10 and beyond.
- Finding 1 more than/1 less than
- Ordering numbers
- Counting reliably
- Simple Addition/Subtraction
- Using measurement - capacity and weight.
- 2D/3D shapes and their properties.
- Using Time correctly - saying o'clock
- Begin to use money and add coins together.

## Physical Development

- Moving bodies in different ways. Controlling movements and travelling with confidence.
- Handling tools correctly e.g. pencils, scissors, brushes etc. with increasing control.
- Holding their pencil correctly.
- Beginning to form recognisable letters
- Learning new dances.

### **P.E.**

P.E. will take place each week on Wednesday for Mrs Goodall's class and on Thursday for Miss Bould's class. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named, as they can get mixed up easily. Jewellery is not permitted during P.E sessions (particularly earrings) so please help your child to remove all jewellery before school.

*Please, **please do not allow** your child to bring into school any toys (including jewellery and make up) that do not relate to the current week's homework.*

### **Donations**

We would encourage you to give a donation of 50p to Reception each week, as this helps with the children's learning, allowing us to buy additional resources such as ingredients when cooking. We have bought pumpkins for the children to explore, as well as resources to make our grass heads and bird feeders.

### **Parental Input**

We would encourage you to tell us of your child's achievements at home whether it is connected to a sporting activity, creative activity or a visit they may have taken etc. We would encourage you to write this down in their Home Learning Log. We will send the Home Learning Logs out every weekend and collect them in on the Wednesday to then give out on the Friday again. Your input is important and will help to support your child's development and learning.

### **Reading**

We would encourage you to read with your child at least 4 times a week and we would ask you to record this in their Reading Diary. Any book from home that is read can also be recorded in the diary. If your child achieves 4 signatures for 4 nights of reading they will be entered into the Reading Raffle as part of our assembly on Wednesday. All raffle tickets picked out in the assembly win a book from Mr Bell.

### **Morning Routine**

We would ask that when you bring your child to school in the morning that you remain behind the metal fencing, as we have activities set up in the outside classroom. When it is 8.50am we will open our class doors and ask you to come through with your child. The children are excellent at coming into school independently, enabling them to complete their jobs in the morning.

### **End of Day Routine**

School finishes at 3.15pm. We would ask that parents in Mrs Goodall's class wait on the decking near to their classroom doors and Miss Bould's parents wait on the soft tarmac area near to the single classroom door. We would ask that no children play on the equipment at the end of day. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Ravensmead Primary School



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