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Prime Area: Communication and Language

- Responding to stories and answering questions.
- Developing our attention in different contexts such as PE or going into the hall for assemblies.
- Responding and following to instructions.

Specific Area: Literacy

Formation - pencil grip, ensuring the correct formation of letters in our name and letters that our new to us.

Reading and Writing - This term we will be doing lots of blending and segmenting in order to read and write words. You can help at home by segmenting words for your child to blend. "Can you go to b-e-d? Drink your m-i-l-k? Can you z-i-p u-p your c-o-a-t?"

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

- **Music focus:** The children will be imaginative and expressive through learning songs and dances for the Christmas performance. We will practice and learn rhythm and timing with music. We will also focus on telling and recounting the Nativity story through our performance.

Prime Area: Physical Development

- Basic ball skills, such as kicking, throwing, and catching.
- Moving arms and hands to throw and catch.
- Underhand throwing, underhand rolling and catching.
- Copying patterns with objects and mark making tools.
- Building up the muscles in our hands through the finger gym to form letters correctly.

Topic Web-Seasons and Celebrations

Trips and Visits: Barton Grange and The Post Office

Visitors: Post Person and Father Christmas.

Role Play Area: Home Corner / Post Office



Specific Area: Mathematics

- Recognising numbers 1-10 as written numerals.
- Ordering numbers 1-10, recognising what number comes before or after (beginning to understand one more and one less.)
- Exploring and comparing amounts from 5-10, linking this to numerical patterns and shapes.
- Using a ten frame for counting, counting on and addition.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development

- Developing friendships and building bonds.
- Working together through teamwork.
- Valuing difference, knowing that even though I am special, I know that you're special.
- Looking at how all families are different.

Religious Education - Universal Church (Our World)

- We will listen and respond to stories about the birth of Jesus.
- We will sing songs, make music and dance to express religious stories.
- The children will learn different key words linked to the birth of Baby Jesus.

Specific Area: Understanding the World

- Discuss seasons and weather changing. (Autumn Focus)
- Collecting Autumn treasures in the forest.
- Outdoor Learning Day- Looking at the local area in and around school.
- Barton Grange visit - Talking about the area that we live in and what we can see when we are travelling by bus.



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Welcome back!

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We are really looking forward to a fun but also busy half term as we begin the run up to Christmas. We have two exciting visits planned this half term, there will be more information to follow for these. We will also be putting on a Christmas performance with the Nursery children so throughout this half term we will be learning/practicing for this. Our PE day is still on a Monday and Yoga remains on a Wednesday. Please feel free to talk to a member of Reception staff or email at EMReception@englishmartyrs.lancs.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Don't forget to check the class page, located under the 'children's zone' on the school website for photos of what we have been doing and learning within Reception too.

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Key Dates:

Thursday 3rd November -Outdoor Learning Day

W/B 21.11.22 -Visit the Post Office in groups.

W/B 05.12.22 -Visit to Barton Grange in groups.

Monday 12th December -Morning Christmas Performance

Tuesday 13th December -Afternoon Christmas Performance

Wednesday 21st December -Father Christmas Visit

Thursday 22nd December -Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 22nd December -Finish school for the Christmas Holidays. Return to school **Monday 9th January 2023**

Key Vocabulary:

Seasons; Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter.

Celebration Christmas, Nativity, Angel, Jesus

Father Christmas, Santa, Reindeer, snowman,

Post Office, Post Person, Parcel, Letter, Post Box, Weight, weighing scales, heavy, light, heavier, lighter, Money, Pay, Cost and change.

Number, counting, ordering.

RE; world, wonder, wonderful, care, love, share, work/play together, plants, soil, spades, gloves, Fairtrade, Nativity, Jesus, birth, Angel.

PE; Underarm, ball, roll, throw, catch, cup, bend, follow through, release, gentle, dribbling, slowly, stop, kick, quick, space, stretched.

If you speak another language at home, please learn these words and speak them in your mother tongue too!

Key Texts this half term... These include the images below but also lots of Christmas stories as we approach the festive season!

