

Autumn: Reception
Imaginative Learning Journey
Me and My Community
Sparkle and Shine

TOPIC OVERVIEW
Me and My Community



This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

Sparkle and Shine



This companion mini project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

Maths: Subitising within 5, composition of numbers within 5, comparing sets of numbers using a variety of strategies and 1:1 counting beyond 5

Physical Development: Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills. Static balance, coordination.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development: Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Think about the perspectives of others.

Our World: Past and present; People culture and communities. Talk about members of their immediate family and community.

Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Festive lights. Celebration food. Festival of light. Is it shiny?

Expressive Art & Design: Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive. Symbolism. Bright lights.

Communication & Language: Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:** Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and record this in their diary so that they can take home the reading bear. This is in addition to any reading that takes place in school to reinforce the learning. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Water bottles/snack:** Your child has access to water throughout the day so does not require a water bottle in school. Children are provided with snack each morning and afternoon. Snack is to be paid for weekly on Scopay.
- **PE:** On PE day your child is to come into school wearing their full PE kit. Please ensure all your child's PE kit and school uniform is labelled.

Literacy: Comprehension; Word reading; Writing.