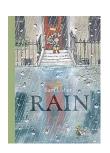
Warwick Class

Curriculum Map

Autumn Term 2 2025

Sparkle and Shine







Understanding the World

Paddock School – observing seasonal changes in the natural world

Name and sort everyday items into groups of the same material

Light – identify light sources. How do we use lights in celebrations?

People and Communities & Past and Present – Similarities and differences between people in different communities and groups from around the world from the past and today.

What foods do we enjoy at celebrations? Celebrations around the world

Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Communication and Language

Enjoy listening to stories, talking about them and recall events

Focussed listening

Use wider range of vocabulary, including new vocabulary taught

Role play with friends

Express a point of view. Develop reciprocal conversation

Develop repertoire of songs. Perform Nativity.

Role Play area – post office, party time & Christmas station in December

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Celebrating Difference

Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

Expressive Arts and Design

Firework art

Rangoli patterns, Diwali dancing & Diva lamps Celebration foods

Make use of props and materials available for role play

Explore materials freely to create own models, making decisions on tools and methods.

Rehearse and perform Nativity

Physical Development

Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand. Name writing.

Support / develop independent skills such as toileting, eating and managing buttons & zips Bikes and trikes / explore outdoor areas

Show accuracy when drawing

Explore using different body parts for movement, in different directions, at different levels and speeds

Manage personal hygiene

Gymnastics and Dance – with Nursery rhymes and for Diwali

Literacy

Nursery & Reception

Enjoy making marks freely

Attribute meaning to the marks they make Listening games, songs and rhymes Recognise & write own name

Draw with increased accuracy

Make labels, Christmas list for Santa

Reception

Learn set 1 sounds using Read, Write, Inc Learn letter formation rhymes, write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed

Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with correct grapheme in line with phonic knowledge

Pencil grip

Write labels, Christmas list for Santa

Maths Nursery

Sing number rhymes & count in play Subitise to 3

Cardinal principle & correspondence to 5 Ordinality of numbers to 5

Reception

Counting, ordinality and cardinality of numbers to $10\,$

Comparison – more/fewer/same

Composition of numbers – parts and whole

Sing number rhymes and count in everyday play Link numeral to amount – 1:1 correspondence Use of manipulatives such as Numicon to show understanding of number

Subitising Finger counting

Build with blocks and notice patterns