

# Prime Areas Of Learning

## PSED

We will be thinking about what it means to belong to Standlake school; our school values and rules and how we express our feelings and emotions. We will be exploring the Characteristics of Effective Learning and what it takes to be a successful learner.

## Physical

In physical development we will continue to work on our fine motor skills with activities such as bead threading, using tweezers, cutting & sticking and writing. In PE we will be building balance & coordination and exploring different ways of moving including dance and parachute games.

## Communication & Language

We will be learning how to listen carefully in a range of situations, including listening to our class story and contributing to discussions. We will learn the skill of story telling and use it to retell and then write the story of the Little Red Hen. We will have regular show and tell sessions where we can practise our speaking skills.

## Literacy

In literacy we will continue with daily phonics sessions; learning new sounds and applying them in our reading and writing. We will be learning how to form our letters in a cursive script and join our writing. We will use different texts to inspire our writing and write for a range of purposes including stories, recounts, cards, letters, lists and invitations.



Year R/1  
Terms 1 & 2

## Let's Celebrate

We will be learning about different festivals and celebrations around the world, starting with harvest and ending with Christmas

## Maths

In maths our focus will be numbers and the number system. We will be reading, writing and ordering numbers. Counting in lots of different contexts and matching numbers to quantities. The older children will be starting to learn about numbers to 100 and the foundations of place value. We will be counting forwards and back in 1s, 10s, 5s and 2s.

## Understanding the World

We will learn about different cultures and faiths through a number of festivals including harvest, bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas. We will learn about the Christmas story and its significance for Christians; thinking about how people celebrate Christmas in Standlake and around the world.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will have lots of opportunities to explore using different media and materials both through adult guided tasks but also in our child initiated learning. We will have lots of opportunity to work on our performing arts as we prepare for and then perform our Christmas production at the end of term.

# Specific Areas of Learning