

Enfield Heights Academy Learning Web: Reception Autumn 2 Winter

Force for positive change: Leaf and conker collecting – Autumn and winter clean up in the outdoor areas; Keeping our environment clean and tidy.

Key dates:

Reception festive concert 10.12.25 **Anti-bullying Week:** 10.11.2025- Odd socks day 05.12.2025- **Winter Fair**
13.11.2025- **Kindness Day** 21.11.2025- **Non uniform day-** Children in Need
21.11.2025- **Early Maths Workshop Reception Parents** 17.12.2025- **Christmas Jumper Day**

Communication and Language:



This half term we will be developing our listening skills by playing different listening games. We will be learning to follow simple instructions. We will be focusing on developing our communication skills through playing and interacting with the children and adults within the setting.

To support emotional awareness, we will explore feelings using the Zones of Regulation.



Personal, Social Emotional Development

1. Understand what actions to take when I am feeling happy or sad in the Zones of Regulation.
2. Why it is important for us to keep our classroom clean and tidy.
3. I am excited about exploring new friendships.
4. Showing resilience is essential; for example, I can complete the daily challenge of zipping up my coat.

Physical Development

The children will be learning about different ways to travel and move in PE this half term. They will be performing fundamental movements such as: jumping, skipping, hopping, running and climbing.

In class they will also focus on developing their fine motor skills (e.g. using scissors, pencil control) as well as exploring and developing their gross motor skills outdoors (e.g. obstacle course, bikes, scooters and trikes).



Literacy

This half term in Literacy the children will be looking at non-fiction books about winter. They will learn lots of information about winter time, which will enable them to write facts about winter.



We will also spend time looking at rhymes and poems about winter time, where children will investigate the use of rhyming words. Traditional tales will be read and will give the children a chance to innovate and make the stories their own.



Maths

In Maths we will continue to secure counting and number skills. This half term we will encourage children to practice counting, ordering and practising their number formation to 10. We will also be securing simple addition and subtraction facts up to 5 with the children.



Expressive Art and Design

In art, children will learn to mix paints to create a winter scene. They will also learn to use the technique of weaving to create winter scarves and hats.



Music – This half term the children will explore the following music skills - To listen with intent, to sing clearly and to perform songs with actions.

Understanding the World: Winter Wonderland

The children will be learning about:

- What changes the winter weather brings to the environment, such as snow, ice, frost and the effects this has on humans and animals.
- What changes we need to make to our lives in winter such as winter clothing, warm foods and how some animals hibernate.
- The children will also look at the concept of freezing and melting and explore where ice melts the fastest. The children will learn about life in the Arctic. They will look at the animals and people who live there.



Spanish

The children will be learning and exploring the Spanish Language each week. They will learn to greet people and to say goodbye (in Spanish). As well as sing songs.



