

Literacy -

In the night's sky -

Information texts about Bonfire Night

Whatever Next— imaginary trip to space.. Labelling and writing simple words.

Bonfire—singing songs

Christmas -

The Christmas story

The Stick Man—Writing simple captions (Speech bubbles)

The Snowman—Speech and language (RIC)

The Jolly Christmas Postman— Writing letters to Father Christmas.

The Polar Express.

Maths

Through number of the week:

Number— Place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.

Shape, space and measure: 2D shape.

Money—Beginning to use everyday language related to money.

Communication and Language Development

Trip to space—using language to recreate roles and experiences.

The snowman—maintains attentions, retrieving and interpreting information from different sources.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Understanding that our actions affect other people.

Consolidating the Golden Rules are behaviour expectations of Holy Trinity.

Confident to speak in front of others—Nativity performance.

Taking steps to resolve conflicts with other children.

Light and Dark

Reception Curriculum overview

Autumn 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

RE

Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Who is Jesus?

Christmas story, retelling and re-enacting.

Christian Value— Friendship

Learning Log/Homework

To design a space outfit to wear to school on Monday 3rd October.

Physical Development

Rocket movement—jumping skills

Snowman—Balancing skills.

People and Communities

Discussing family traditions—how our cultures and beliefs are similar (Christmas around the world).

The World

Exploring light and dark

Space— comparing planets, ordering planets

Ice—melting experiment

Technology

Torches and ipads in provision.

Electricity—making a circuit to make our Christmas lights work.

Expressive Arts and Design

Firework pictures using chalk

Space pictures using glitter

Making rockets, Christmas calendars and cards.

PSHE/Citizenship

Mindfulness and understanding our thoughts and feelings.

Getting on and falling out—discussing friendships and how to be a good friend.

Important Dates

Reception Nativity—12h and 13th December 9:15am

Christmas Jumper Day—14h December

Christmas party day/Dress down day/Carols around the tree—Friday 21st December