



Rawcliffe Primary School

Autumn 2 2018 Curriculum Statement

Foundation

Subject/Topic	Content
English	We have moved on to Phonics Phase 3 and have learnt the remaining single sounds. We have also learnt the diagraphs sh, ch, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo. We will continue with Phase 3 after Christmas. Most of us are now blending and segmenting and we have begun to read simple books. Alongside this we have been writing for different purposes including writing for Remembrance Day, thinking about Anti Bullying week and what we had learnt, exploring words that rhyme, writing a song and writing to Santa. We have continued to work on our letter formation. We have also enjoyed lots of good stories.
Maths	We have continued to work on our number skills by consolidating our skills in ordering and counting with numbers to 10. We have also begun to do simple addition using objects. We have explored 2d shape and pattern. We have also used Christmas as an opportunity to explore size and positional language. We have continued to learn how to write numerals.
Science	We have explored sound by thinking about how different musical instruments work. We have also explored magnetism following the children's lead. We also helped Santa by taking part in a science experiment to find the best biscuits for him to dip in his milk. We have also continued to enjoy using our outside area and exploring the world around us.
The Arts	We have used a variety of materials to make musical instruments. We also made various items for Remembrance day including a wreath. The children have enjoyed junk modeling and have made all sorts of different things. We have enjoyed exploring various instruments and having a go at different rhythms. We have danced to different music including Handel's Firework Music. We have worked hard on our Christmas play learning the songs. We have also used different techniques to make various Christmas decorations etc. Alongside this we have enjoyed Role Play in the doctors and in Father Christmas' workshop.
Humanities	We have focused on special days including Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day, Anti Bullying Week, Human Rights Day and Christmas. We have explored these different events at a simple level and linked our learning in other areas to these themes. We are beginning to understand that not everyone is the same as us.
Physical Education	In PE we have focused on ball skills this half term including throwing and catching and kicking and dribbling. We have also danced to different kinds of music and learnt to control our bodies using yoga. We have continued to gain fine motor control by using scissors and pencils and making all sorts of things. We continue to work on changing for PE.

RE/PSHCE	We explored the special time of Advent and Christmas in RE. We explored the Christmas story. We also thought about what it means to be kind and unkind during Anti-Bullying week and the rights of people on Human Rights Day.
ICT	We have begun to use the computers in the computer suite. We have also used ipads to help us with our learning. We like using the Interactive board in the classroom too.
Whole School/Federation Events	We took part in the Remembrance Day Service, Children in Need and Anti Bullying Workshop as well as the Christmas play.