WADDINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information for Parents for Reception

Term: Autumn(1), **Autumn(2)**, Spring(1), Spring(2), Summer(1), Summer(2)

Winter Wonderland

Subject	Children will learn about;
Literacy, Communication and Language.	We will continue our Read, Write, Inc phonics groups to recognise the sounds and blend to read. Children will be supported with their mark making through writing sounds and forming patterns. Our focus story will be Stickman. We will use other familiar stories to retell what is happening and to put the events in the right order. Children will then have the opportunity to act these out in groups.
Mathematics	We will be exploring numbers to 5, representing them with objects. We will identify 2D shapes and talk about their properties. As part of our sessions we will order events, looking at what comes first and next using day and night time routines as a focus.
Understanding of the World	We will talk about our familiar world and the routines that take place in the day and at night time. We will continue to learn about the seasons. We will share our celebrations and others from around the world, looking at similarities and differences. We will look at our local area and find out more about nocturnal animals and animals who hibernate.
Expressive arts and designs.	We will use our imagination to retell stories and add in our own parts. To develop our junk modeling, we will use tape and glue to secure and create a piece. Children will use different techniques to make winter and Christmas artwork, talking about the processes they have used.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development,	We will be celebrating our differences and talking about our school value of tolerance. In our jigsaw sessions we will share something I am good at and what makes me special. We will work in groups in our play and take other children's ideas on board.
Physical Development	We will use our bodies for different movements such as slithering and shuffling, using our balance on climbing equipment. To develop our fine motor skills to support our writing we will use dough disco and practice with different tools to pant. We will use cutlery to practice cutting playdough. This will help us be more independent at meal times. We will have PE with Mrs Smith on a Wednesday and Friday.