

# Kingsway Infant School



Reception Newsletter  
Autumn 2  
2017

**Topic: Seasonal Changes**

Below we have outlined some of the learning activities for the reception classes this half term.

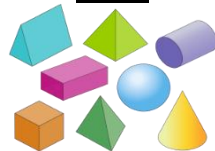


## Literacy



We will be sharing books such as Pumpkin soup, Percy and the Park Keeper, Owl babies, The Jolly Christmas Postman, and numerous others. Reading books will be changed every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Keep learning your keywords to be able to recognise them by eyesight! Please see our website link for phonics resources to help you support your child.

## Maths



This half term we will be learning about:  
One More Than a number  
One less than a number  
Addition  
Patterns  
Subtraction  
3D Shapes

## Seasonal changes



This half term, our topic is seasonal changes. The children will be learning about Autumn and the other Seasons. We are looking at natural changes in our environment and what animals do during Autumn and Winter time. We also will be celebrating multiple festivals such as Bonfire Night, Hanukah, and Christmas.

## Writing

### Name

We would like children to continue to practice writing their name. If children are able to do that, we encourage children to try using the phonics that they have learnt already to try writing simple CVC words such as bag, bed, rock, sock, map etc.

## Upcoming dates to remember

3<sup>rd</sup> of November Flu vaccinations  
10<sup>th</sup> of November Quiz night  
13<sup>th</sup> of November Anti bullying week  
15<sup>th</sup> of November Autumn walk  
17<sup>th</sup> of November Children in need –dress up day  
20<sup>th</sup> of November Road safety week  
24<sup>th</sup> of November Non-uniform day-Jazzy jars or tombola bottles  
30<sup>th</sup> November Film Night 4.15-6.00 pm

## Upcoming dates to remember continued

1<sup>st</sup> of December Non Uniform day/Christmas Fair 2.30-4.30  
7<sup>th</sup> of December Christmas Performance  
13<sup>th</sup> of December Christmas dinner and parties  
14<sup>th</sup> of December Aladdin Pantomime  
18<sup>th</sup> of December Rock Steady Assembly  
19<sup>th</sup> of December Autumn term ends at 1.30 pm

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